

POPE IS NOT SICK AT ALL

Stories of His Illness Are Denied by Officials at the Papal Palace.

MIGHT ARBITRATE

Is Talked Of as the Possible Mediator of the Venezuelan Dispute with Allies.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Rome, Dec. 24.—Rumors are current in the United States that the Pope fainted Tuesday while receiving the cardinals in their annual Christmas reception. This is emphatically denied at the papal palace and officials say that the Pope is much better than for months past.

May Act As Judge It is stated in Vatican circles that the Pope would be agreeable as arbitrator of the difficulties but is not ready to push the demand unless the other powers would agree to abide by the decisions.

Must Be Unanimous The Pope has signified his willingness to act if he is desired, providing the three allies agree upon him willingly otherwise he will not allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the question.

LAURA BIGGER WAS NOT GUILTY

Jury Finds She Did Not Conspire to Obtain Millions Others Did.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Freehold, N. J., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Laura Bigger, Dr. Hendricks and Wm. Stanton, accused of conspiring to secure the millions left by the late Henry Bennett, returned a verdict this afternoon finding Miss Bigger not guilty and the others guilty.

CHICAGO COPPER WAS A BURGLAR

Mahoney Is Found Guilty By the Jury of Helping Rob a Safe.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—Policeman Mahoney of Chicago was found guilty this morning of burglary and was given an indeterminate sentence. He worked with two professional crooks who squealed.

TOWBOAT SINKS IN OHIO RIVER

Entire Crew Were On Board and All Are Thought to Be Lost.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—The towboat Margaret was upset in the Allegheny river this morning and the entire crew which were on board are thought to have been lost.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK CATHEDRAL

Cartridge Was Exploded at Entrance to St. Peter's But Damage Was Slight.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—A cartridge filled with scrap iron was exploded at the entrance of St. Peter's cathedral last night. The doorway was damaged, but not seriously. The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated by an anarchist.

WERE MARRIED IN CHICAGO THIS NOON

Miss Ella Lawrence and Dr. M. M. Michaels, of This City, United in Marriage.

Janesville friends will be surprised at the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ella Lawrence and Dr. M. M. Michaels, both well known young people of this city. The wedding occurred in Chicago at high noon today.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence and is held in the highest esteem. Her womanly qualities and personal graces of character fit her admirably for presiding over her own home. The groom is the youngest son of Prof. Michaels, of Warren, Ill., and is one of the city's enterprising young dentists. He is popular socially as well as professionally and both he and his bride have many friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes. Dr. and Mrs. Michaels will reside in this city on their return from their extended wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after the tenth of January.

Tena Dunlap, the Aledo, Ill., girl charged with trying to murder her friend by poisoned candy admits buying strychnine but said she used it to cure corns.

YANKEES AFFECT PRICES OF SHOES

American Monopoly of Raw Material Has Caused Frenchmen to Take Action.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Dec. 24.—The Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of France, representing extensive industries of Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Limoges, Fougères, Nancy and other places, has decided to advance immediately the scale of prices for footwear and in making the announcement M. Glibault, vice president of the association says that it was made necessary by the gradual monopoly of the raw material by the Americans.

M. Glibault also asserts that the leather industries of America are absorbing a considerable part of the raw product of France, and are then manufacturing and reselling the finished product in the French market.

The French manufacturer has suffered chiefly by the gradual rise in the cost of leather. To meet this the selling price of goods will be advanced ten per cent.

CHOICE OF RUSSIA REFUSED BY JAPAN

Cabinet Member Sent to Korea Seeks Refuge on Gunboat Until Dispute Is Settled.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Seoul dated December 20 says that when the Korean cabinet was reconstructed Yi was appointed minister of the treasury in compliance with the wish of Russia, but upon Japan protesting against the appointment Yi bearded a Russian gunboat and has determined to remain on board pending a clearing of the situation.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Admiral Walker favors increasing the navy.

Russia and Japan are fighting as to Korea.

In New York the call rate reached ten per cent yesterday.

Seven men were hurt in a shooting match in Alto Pass, Ill.

The Pope was taken ill while receiving the cardinals.

General Francis V. Green is to be the new chief of police for New York.

Railways will be asked to give coal the preference over other freight.

Admiral Dewey was warmly welcomed by the Porto Ricans at Ponce.

President Roosevelt plans for a quiet Christmas at the White House.

Fire in Beatrice, Neb., destroyed a hotel and \$100,000 worth of property.

The pretender to the throne of Morocco has totally defeated the forces sent against him.

A combine is talked of for lignite coal for the Dakotas.

Germany will allow the Hague peace court to arbitrate the Venezuelan question.

It now appears that fully 5,000 persons were killed by the earthquake in Asia.

The British Blue Book shows that the evictions in Ireland are on the increase.

A Bloomington, Ill., man committed suicide rather than marry and live in poverty.

The Wells Fargo Express company have increased their employees' wages ten per cent.

The Republicans of Chicago are forming clubs to nominate Stewart for mayor next spring.

Chicago will gain annually in revenue \$640,000 if it wins suits now in the supreme court.

France is complaining as to the American boat and shoe trade injuring the French merchants.

The steamer Oceanic has displayed signs of distress but offers of assistance were ignored.

The National League committee will probably have full power in the convention that is to be held.

Secretary Long will make a public statement of Great Britain's stand in the Venezuelan question.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is much improved but his condition is still considered as dangerous.

Obstructions were placed on the track of a fast B. & O. train near Springfield with the hope of wrecking it.

The Chicago jury has handed in a sealed verdict regarding Policeman Mahoney, whether he is a burglar or not.

England expresses itself as very anxious that President Roosevelt should arbitrate the South American question.

Members of the New York Stock Exchange have subscribed ten thousand dollars to be given to the employees of the building.

It is reported that a new road to run partially underground from downtown to the stockyards is contemplated for Chicago.

Mascagni, the Italian musician, is sick at the Auditorium, Chicago. He has disbanded his company and discharged his manager.

Crown Princess Louise of Saxony has been found in Geneva accompanied by a French tutor of her children and her brother and his mistress.

ACCIDENT ON MICHIGAN ROAD

Two Trains Collide on the Pere Marquette Line Near McCards Station.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Pere Marquette No. 2 ran into another passenger train at McCards station this morning and five train men were badly hurt and several of the passengers injured.

CASTRO HAS WAR WITHIN A WAR

Venezuelan Rebels Break Out Again and Are Now Marching on the Capital, Caracas.

TROUBLE ENOUGH

Plucky President Said To Be at the Head of His Army, Ready To Fight.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 24.—The Venezuelan junta here claim that the rebels have again taken the field and that Castro has taken the field to check their advances supported by the government troops.

Well Equipped The rebels are well equipped and are led by capable officers. They are approaching the capital by three roads and have plenty of ammunition, obtained from the port of Coro, which was left open by the allies for this purpose.

Allies Aid Reported It is also reported that General Matos has secured the concerted action of the allies to help him to defeat Castro and that the rebels have control of the land locked harbor of Coro and are daily receiving fresh supplies of arms.

IMPERIAL TROOPS WERE VANQUISHED

Pretender to the Throne of Morocco Leads an Army of Rebels to Victory.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Tangier, Dec. 24.—The imperial troops have been totally defeated after a sanguinary battle with the rebels headed by the pretender to the throne. The latter decapitated forty of the sultan's soldiers. Their heads are now ornamenting his tent.

Imperial reinforcements have been sent to attempt the capture of a sultan's headquarters of the pretender. Incensed by the successes of the rebels the sultan has ordered his soldiers to spare no one at Taza, in spite of the advice of the chiefs, who counseled him not to indulge in excesses.

London, Dec. 24.—In a dispatch from Tangier, dated yesterday a correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the sultan's troops have entered Taza and that the Pretender has fled to the Ghazta hills.

DEWEY IS CHEERED BY PORTO RICANS

Reception and Parade in Honor of the Admiral Is Given at San Juan.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 24.—The reception to Admiral Dewey on his arrival here today was a tremendous success. The parade which he led with the naval officers was an imposing spectacle. There was an immense crowd of spectators. Later there was an official reception at the palace. The Admiral and Governor Hunt received the various officials and citizens generally, who greeted them enthusiastically. The admiral expressed himself as highly pleased with his reception. The governor gave a ball tonight in honor of the admiral.

ENTERTAINED BY BUFFALO BILL

Party of Americans and Englishmen Enjoy Colonel Cody's Hospitality in London.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 24.—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) entertained members of the British and American Press and others at Olympian hall tonight. There were in all 100 guests. H. C. Evans, United States Consul General, responded to the toast, "President Roosevelt," and William J. Bull, M. P., replied to the toast, "King Edward." The remarks of both speakers were received with enthusiasm.

MANY NEW MEMBERS JOIN LOCAL LODGE

Twenty-Two Candidates Were Initiated into Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W.

At a special meeting of Olive Branch, No. 36, A. O. U. W., held at East Side Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, twenty-two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Past Grand Master J. M. Thayer had charge of the work and the meeting was one of interest to the lodge members.

The local lodge is growing quite rapidly. This is the second large class which has been initiated recently and the indications are that a third class, fully as large, will be received into the order before the first of January. There are a large number of applications in and several of the applicants have already been examined.

MICHIGAN TOWN HAS BAD BLAZE

Cornina Loses Bank and Business Block by Fire This Morning.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Cornina, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire this morning destroyed the First National Bank and the Lena Miller buildings. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

POPE LEO XIII IS VERY SICK

He Collapses While Addressing the Cardinals at the Vatican in Rome.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope was stricken while addressing the cardinals Tuesday and was carried from the library, where he was receiving their New Year greetings, to his bed. For a time he was unable to speak.

The collapse of the pontiff came while he was speaking distastefully on the bitterness that beclouded his jubilee. He said that his protests had been disregarded, the religious orders struck at, and an attempt made to proscribe sacred institutions which were a chosen portion of Christ's heritage.

Do Not Admit Breakdown.

It is believed that the illness of his holiness was due to his being overcome with emotion. His breakdown is not admitted officially at the Vatican.

The pope, in replying to Cardinal Santo Stefano, who made the greetings for the cardinals, said he rejoiced that the jubilee year had evoked countless manifestations of affection from the Catholic world, but social events beclouded the year, and deeply grieved him. He deplored the Italian divorce bill, which involved the destruction of religion and reconstituted society on a pagan basis.



POPE LEO XIII.

Christian Democracy.

His holiness added that he had sanctioned and given impetus to the Christian democratic movement because it accorded with the needs of the age, but he had simultaneously indicated its aims and how they could be attained, so if the movement was pursued illogically it would not be for want of authoritative guidance. Already this work was being pursued with ardent zeal, with striking results in many parts of the world.

Predicts Bitter Days.

In certain aspects the democratic idea as understood by the Roman church was not only wonderfully in accord with revealed religion, but was born of Christianity, which had reared it and spread it among the nations. Outside of Christian democracy sedition movements, such as social democracy were coming to the front. Bitter days were in store for secularized states which nursed such movements. A popular Christian movement, by disputing ground with social democracy and circumscribing its influences, would render appreciable service to secular life.

SOCIETY WEDDING ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Marriage of Miss Alice Shearer and D. S. Thomas, of Eau Claire, To Be Solemnized.

A marriage license was issued today to DeAlton S. Thomas of Eau Claire and Alice S. Shearer of this city. Mr. Thomas is the district attorney for Eau Claire county and Miss Shearer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shearer of 108 Mineral Point avenue. The young couple will be married at the home of the bride's parents on New Year's eve at eight o'clock. The wedding will be an elaborate one and the Rev. J. T. Henderson, who will perform the ceremony. The young couple will be at home in Eau Claire after February 15.

PRESIDENT TAKES HIS OFFICIAL OATH

General Nord Swears to Support the Haytian Republic and Peace Prevails.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Port Au Prince, Dec. 24.—Gen. Nord the newly elected president of the Haytian republic, took the oath to support the constitution today. Tranquility reigns throughout the republic.

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MAY ASK ITALY TO EXPLAIN IT

Seizure of American Citizens and American Property Are Not Rules of War.

IS TROUBLE AHEAD

Action of the Gunboat Bau-sun Said To Demand an Explanation from Government.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Although the state department has as yet taken no official notice of the reported action of the Italian cruiser Bau-sun in refusing to permit the steamer Caracas to land all of its cargo.

Complaints Filed The complaint in this case was filed by the owners of the steamer through their agents at La Guayra. Other investigations will also be made as to the rights of the "board and search" which the Italian has been following out.

The Jones Case An American named Jones had his household goods on a boat which was seized and confiscated by the Italian ship and Jones himself was subjected to a thorough search and put on shore to make his way to civilization.

MISSOURI JUDGE FREED FROM JAIL

Is Let Out for Christmas, But Must Return to Prison When Holiday Is Over.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Judge Thomas Nevitt of St. Clair Co., Mo., who has been in jail in Marysville for failing to obey a mandate of the United States court, was released today so that he could spend his Christmas with his family. After the holidays he will return to Marysville and jail.

Judge Nevitt is the presiding judge of the county court of St. Clair. He has been in jail ever since he was elected. For many years the judges of that court have refused to vote money to pay railroad bonds for the federal court, and Judge Phillips has placed them in jail.

A week ago Judge Nevitt wrote to Judge Phillips and begged the privilege of going home for Christmas. He promised Judge Phillips that he would not hold court in St. Clair county, but would return after the holidays.

FRANCE RECEIVES CASTRO'S ANSWER

In Which Promise of Equal Treatment in Payment of Claims Is Given.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Dec. 24.—The foreign office has received President Castro's acceptance of the conditions of the French note. The president says that France will receive equal treatment with the other powers in the settlement and the payment of claims. The official view here favors, first, arbitration; second, the appointment of an international commission to execute the decision of the arbitrator similar to the commission appointed in the cases of Egypt and Greece.

FAILURE OF SALE PLEASES THE KING

Parliamentary Commission to Islands Is Congratulated on Defeat of Negotiations.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—During a farewell audience given today to the parliamentary commission which will sail in a few days for the Danish West Indies to investigate the prospects of reform in the administration the king expressed satisfaction that the negotiations for the cession of the islands to the United States had fallen through. He wished the commission godspeed and good results from their work.

JUDGE DUNWIDDIE FINDS FOR CITY

Nellie K. Smith Ordered to Remove Obstruction Maintained by Her at Beloit.

Judge Dunwiddie held court today and heard arguments on the demurrer in the case of Martin Rider vs. Edward Cribben at the close of the arguments he took the matter under advisement and will render a decision later.

In the case of Nellie K. Smith vs. the City of Beloit the judge found for the defendant and ordered judgment against the plaintiff, dismissing her complaint with costs. The plaintiff was ordered to remove all buildings and fences on the west side of State street maintained by her contrary to ordinance, No. 39.

CABLE SYSTEM IS PERFECTLY SAFE

British Electrician Says Wireless Telegraphy Can Never Compete with Present Lines.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 24.—Sir William Henry Preece, formerly president of the Institution of Civil Engineers and a well known electrician, was interviewed today in regard to Marconi's latest experiments in ocean wireless telegraphy. Sir William was emphatic in declaring it to be his opinion that the wireless system would never become a serious competitor of the submarine cable. In the first place, he said, there was the want of reliability. It was possible to tap every wireless message, and consequently there could be no privacy. Secondly, there was the low rate of speed of the wireless system as compared with the cables. Sir William expressed the opinion that wireless ocean telegraphy would never be practical as an important means of communication, because it could never stand comparison with the cables.

WILL SAY ADIEU TO AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Ambassador McCormick Is To Have His Farewell Audience During Next Week.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Vienna, Dec. 24.—Robert S. McCormick, retiring United States ambassador to Austria will have his farewell audience of Emperor Francis Joseph on December 29. He will leave here for St. Petersburg to assume the duties of American ambassador to Russia. Bellamy Storer, who succeeds Mr. McCormick, and Mrs. Storer, have arrived here from Paris.

STATE NOTES

Appleton has an epidemic of hog cholera.

Algoma is to have a city lighting system.

Waukesha country is terrorized by a wild man.

Kenosha will have a condensed milk factory.

An Appleton boy was badly hurt while coasting.

A large deal of Waukesha real estate has been made.

Coal gas in a Racine home killed a father and daughter.

The annual C. A. A. games are to be brought to Milwaukee this year.

Neenah had a car wreck on the Wisconsin Central yesterday.

Two Waukesha children were badly bitten by a mad dog.

Father Frank has restored Edward Ferrel to his standing in the church.

George Thompson, a lake captain, lost his foot at a railway crossing in Milwaukee.

The Ashkosh school board has decided not to have a manual training department.

Racine has the case of a workman who has been systematically stealing from his fellow employees.

A little boy has been arrested in Marinette that has confessed to stealing from the cars.

Six agricultural societies will hold sessions in Madison at the same time in February.

Milwaukee aldermen are urging the building of a \$150,000 shipping dock off Jones Island.

Two "blind pigs" keepers in Dodgeville have been sent to jail for six and three months' sentences.

Governor LaFollette has appointed his inaugural ball committee. There are thirteen men on the committee.

Four children of a Cumberland farmer were nearly burned to death in a fire that destroyed the arm house.

Governor LaFollette and staff are expected to take part in the formal opening of the Marinette armory.

Many letters have been received by the state game and fish warden asking that the fish laws be changed.

A Racine harness works was destroyed by fire last night and the loss is twenty thousand dollars.

Miss Jessie Snell of Neenah has sued a wealthy lumberman for five thousand dollars for breach of promise.

The LaCrosse alderman accused of embezzlement has been released from prison to spend Christmas with his friends.

A Park Falls criminal took French leave of the sheriff while the latter was busy in the court room where he was to be tried.

Alderman Quinn of Milwaukee scores Dean Birge and says his tactics are those of a saloon politician when talking of football.

Railways and pulp men have come to an agreement whereby they will have enough cars on hand for all demands of trade.

The Milwaukee road had a slight accident last night near Merrim park when the engine of one train picked up the caboose of the one ahead.

Martin Berg, a defaulter from Kenosha will be arrested and tried for his crime, having been enticed back to his home for that purpose by his wife.

A thief who has been stealing brass in and about Neenah has confessed to the crime and the police believe that he is the head of a gang of these thieves.

Mrs. Thomas, the Kenosha young bride, who left the Princeton hotel, Chicago, with her husband very mysteriously some weeks ago has returned to her home in Kenosha. Her husband is not with her.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are to give an exhibition boxing match in Milwaukee during the coming winter.

Morrill, the Beloit athlete, may be decided to be a professional.

LONG MESSAGE FROM ENGLAND

Code Translators of State Department Are Now Busy Working on the Lengthy Dispatch.

IS NOT YET PUBLIC

An Answer Will Be Made as Soon as the President Has Passed Upon It.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—With the exception of the hurry over the Venezuelan question the city is quiet in anticipation of the Christmas celebrations. This morning the entire force of code translators of the State department have been busy translating the message that has come from the court of St. James relative to the arbitration of the much-mooted question by President Roosevelt.

Will Be Submitted As soon as it is translated, it will be submitted to the President for ratification and then will be answered, as soon as a formal reply can be made out. The nature of the document will not be made public until the President has seen it and passed upon it.

Germany Also Germany's proposal has also been received. The proposals are not to be made public until after the President's response thereto has been forwarded.

EARTHQUAKE WAS SERIOUS DISASTER

Five Thousand People Lost Their Lives at Andijan, in Russian Turkistan.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—It is now known that the victims of the earthquake at Andijan, Merghana, Russian Turkistan, number 5,000. Fifteen hundred men are engaged in the work of clearing the debris from the streets.

A dispatch from Ashkhabad on the same subject says that the shocks at Andijan continue to increase in violence daily. The state treasury, which contained \$2,500,000, is in ruins. The water in the wells has disappeared and a subsidence of the ground is apprehended.

The first news of the earthquake at Andijan was received from Ashkhabad, Russian Turkistan, last Thursday. It stated that all of the houses in the town had been destroyed. The next report was that several Russian officials and about 150 native children had been killed, and that some 9,000 native and 1500 Russian houses had been destroyed. A dispatch received yesterday stated that the rumblings continued, that 16,000 houses had been destroyed, and that the natives were destitute.

YOUNG WOMAN WEDS AN AGED MARQUIS

Miss Violet Twining, Aged Thirty, Marries an English Octogenarian With a Title.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Dec. 24.—The octogenarian Marquis of Donegal was married here today to Miss Violet Twining, a Canadian, aged about 30. The Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona of Mount Royal gave away the bride.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY SNOW STORM

Trains on All the Roads Are Late—Janesville Street Railway Shut Down Today.

The storm that set in last evening about seven o'clock caused considerable trouble for the steam roads and electric lines. While not over four inches of snow fell the strong wind drifted it badly along the roads, and in the cuts along the line of the Interurban line.

The Northwestern trains from the north were all delayed more or less and No. 10, due here at 9:35 this morning was reported almost two hours late. The St. Paul trains were also somewhat delayed and the trainmen report the road to be badly drifted in some places. The Interurban road did not meet with much trouble until they tried to get around the loop on Franklin bluff. High and Wall streets. Here the track was found to be badly clogged and it took the car an hour to get around and delayed the seven o'clock car that long. The next car brought up a working crew and the loop was cleared up so that there was no delay afterwards. The snow was a killer

HOLIDAY TRADE HAS BEEN LIGHT

STORES HAVE NOT BEEN CROWDED THIS SEASON.

MERCHANTS ARE NOT HAPPY

Preparations for the Coming of Santa Claus Are Not as Heavy as Usual.

Business men are far from satisfied with the holiday trade. Even the merchants who always speak of business conditions in hopeful tones are not at all enthusiastic. They say conservatively that they have done a good business this year, but add that it has not been equal to some years. The majority of the merchants cannot lay claim to even a fair business and the most of them are not slow in asserting that the holiday season, like the rest of the year, has been discouragingly dull. They believe that Santa Claus must be getting pretty stricken or else that his generosity is falling. Christmas has made practically no stir this year and the anticipation and planning which have characterized past seasons seem to have been almost entirely lacking.

Experience of Shoppers. It does not need the testimony of merchants to tell the people that the holiday shopping has been very light. The people themselves know it. There have been only one or two days when it has been at the busiest to get waited on, even in the busiest stores. Then the rush has only continued through certain hours. Last evening, with only one day remaining for Christmas shopping, the few people who were on the streets were hurrying home by half past nine or earlier and before ten o'clock the streets were practically deserted.

Neither does this condition of affairs arise from the fact that people have been wise and done their shopping early. There has been no material increase in business at any time and the days that have been at all significant of the before Christmas season have been very few.

Contracting Conditions. Experience of past seasons has taught Christmas shoppers that if they wished to be able to make purchases at all promptly for the week before the great holiday, at least, they must visit the big and popular stores early in the morning. Later in the day and during the entire evening until a late hour it was almost impossible to secure a clerk's attention or services. Under those conditions the purchase of a few presents meant the consuming of several hours' time.

This year things have been different and while it is more convenient for the shoppers, it is not a desirable state of affairs. The Saturday before Christmas is anticipated and dreaded in the stores as a big and busy day and yet this year it was one of the dullest Saturdays in the business history of recent years.

Conflicting Testimony. One travelling man, who visited the city recently, said that, with the exception of Stoughton, Janesville was the only dull city in the state. He asserted that in all of the surrounding towns and cities, business was so brisk that it was absolutely impossible for the proprietor to spare time to talk to the travelling salesman. He said further that his statement that Janesville and Stoughton were the only dull business cities in the state is supported by the recent report of Bradstreet's agent.

Over against this is the testimony of other travelling men who declare that the same conditions of business inactivity prevail everywhere. While the country certainly is prosperous, business men see very little evidence of it and they wonder why. Wages are good and there is plenty of employment but there does not seem to be much money in circulation.

Some Possible Reasons. Several reasons are advanced but the majority of business men are inclined to be mystified over the conditions. Naturally the unseasonable weather takes its share of the blame and the coal strike is considered as a very important factor in tightening the purse strings. Then there have been a vast number of smaller strikes which have been a heavy burden on the laboring men. While crops were good this past summer, the corn is soft and not up to the standard in quality. Doubtless all these things have had their influence on trade and the men in business are the ones who feel it first.

LA PRAIRIE. Having received the tax roll for La Prairie, I am ready to receive taxes. I will be at A. C. Munger's grocery, Saturdays, commencing Dec. 27, 1902 ending Jan. 31, 1903; at Tiffany depot Jan. 22, 1903; at home every Thursday. J. W. FROST, Treasurer.

Don't cook your American Hulled beans all to pieces by following the old time way. They don't require it. Cook them the easiest possible way—the American Hulled Bean way. Directions tell how.

Doesn't it appeal to you as sensible to take the hull off of beans? The hulls are absolutely worthless as food and indigestible besides. They cause all the annoyance ever caused by beans. American Hulled Beans are sensible beans. The hulls are removed. Sold in packages and guaranteed. Your best grocers carry them.

Dissolution Notice. The plumbing firm of King & Snyder is dissolved this day by mutual consent. George P. King retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Chas. E. Snyder, who will collect all bills due the firm and pay all indebtedness. CHAS. E. SNYDER. GEO. P. KING. December 23, 1902.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

UNIVERSITY MEETS DEMANDS FOR MEN

Two Hundred Positions Have Been Filled Through the Agency of the Agricultural School.

Some idea of the value of the short course in agriculture and dairying at the University of Wisconsin may be gained from the fact that over two hundred positions have been filled by short course and dairy students through the agency of the agricultural school.

According to the Daily Cardinal, the official University paper, three times as many calls came in as could be filled. One of these positions is a \$6,000 per year job in an agricultural district in Africa, an excellent opportunity in a promising field. Salaries paid to Wisconsin men range from \$720 to \$2,000 per year. Calls have been received lately from Denver, Col., the North Dakota agricultural college, and Indiana schools. The latter schools asked for men to fill positions as agricultural teachers. Two calls for agricultural editors were filled last year. At present about two or three calls for men come in every day.

Many of the calls are for farm managers and superintendents, there being a decided lack of men who can fill the highest positions satisfactorily. Both theoretical and practical education are necessary to successfully fill these offices and several years of practical farm work after the University course fits one thoroughly for such positions.

Experts Wanted. Experts are wanted everywhere, men who have taken the college course and who have taken the college course desired. This experience is obtained to a large degree in the dairy school where the work of running a creamery is done daily in the dairy building. The size and importance of this dairy work may be imagined when the receipts of the creamery sales last year amounted to \$36,000.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL READERS

The Gazette Wishes All Its Readers the Compliments of the Season.

Christmas comes but once a year—and "glory be for that," echoes the pater familias, worn to exasperation by the plotting and planning and conniving and contriving which has been going on around him for weeks past, every scheme being in some way connected with the family purse. But however that may be, the merry anniversary when Kris Kringle reigns over all hearts makes its annual visit tomorrow. And on that day the Gazette wishes a very Merry Christmas to you all. The holiday will be observed in the office and from editor-in-chief to junior "devil," in the composing room, every member of the force will join in the yule-tide festivities. Consequently, no paper will be published tomorrow evening.

P. O. Hours for Xmas Day. The office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers will be at their windows from 2 to 3 p. m., besides making their early morning delivery. Money order office closed for the day. O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

JANESVILLE MAN COMPOSED MUSIC

"Benedictus," To Be Sung at Christ Church, Was Written by William Ruger, Jr.

half head. At the Christmas services at Christ church, Thursday morning, special interest will center in the singing of the "Benedictus," by the quartette choir. This interest is occasioned by the fact that the selection is the composition of William Ruger, Jr., of this city. The music is beautiful and reflects great credit on the composer.

Woman Shoots Young Man. Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Miss Lizzie Hill House shot and fatally wounded a young man named Marsh at Toone Station. She called Marsh from the breakfast table, seized him by the arm with her disengaged hand and fired six shots from a revolver into his body.

Big Tobacco Plant Is Sold. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Parry Welsinger Tobacco Company's plant, one of the largest independent tobacco manufacturers in the country, has practically been sold to New York capitalists for \$2,500,000.

Kills His Wife. Charles, W. Va., Dec. 24.—E. T. Jarrett, was cleaning a revolver when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through Jarrett's hand and struck his wife, killing her instantly.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS. Be sure and use that old well-known remedy. It soothes the child, softens the gums, kills pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is a bottle.

Work for Women. In the packing and canning factories women have largely taken the places of men, and if trade increases as it has done in the last two or three years thousands more will find employment there. Their labor is light, being what is termed "kitchen work," which consists of cutting dried beef, stuffing sausages, packing tins, etc.

The Dory the Safest Boat. In considering boats the dory, a flat-bottomed, lap-streak boat, though but 12 or 13 feet long, is the safest that floats.

TRANSFER LODGE TO FOND DU LAC

Janesville Division No. 185, B. of L. E., Will Meet No More in Janesville.

As a meeting point for the members of Janesville Division, No. 85, B. of L. E., this city is a thing of the past. In the future the meetings will be held at Fond du Lac which is now the home or the headquarters of the most of its members.

Although the Northwestern road still has sixteen extra train crews working out of Janesville, all but a few of the lodge members reside or lay over at Fond du Lac and it was necessary to have some of the members come to this city from Fond du Lac in order to have a quorum at their last meeting. Division No. 185 was organized in this city in 1874 and up to this time Janesville has been its headquarters. It is composed entirely of Northwestern engineers and had a membership of forty all of whom resided here until the change made by the Northwestern were put in force. These changes which have been going on for several months have taken the men away until not enough lived here to form a quorum and the only thing to do was to transfer the headquarters to Fond du Lac where the members were.

Labor Party to Nominate. Berlin, Dec. 23.—The labor party at Duisburg, in Rhenish Prussia, is to follow the advice of Kaiser Wilhelm and enter a candidate for election to the Reichstag. Other towns are also preparing to fight for a representative in that body.

Conductor Is Run Down. Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 23.—Charles A. Gilbert, one of the oldest conductors on the Illinois Central, was run down by a switch engine and instantly killed.

YOUNG LAWYERS WILL ORGANIZE

Owing to Christmas, the Election of Officers Is Adjourned Until Monday Next.

No decisive action leading toward the organization of a Junior Bar Association was taken by the young lawyers who met in Jesse Earle's office on Monday evening. The sentiment was strongly in favor of carrying out the project set before them, but it was decided to postpone the election of officers, and other matters of business until next Monday evening.

That sealbrown taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

FATAL END TO FAMILY QUARREL

Youth Stabs Stepfather to Death With a Bread Knife.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—William F. Haskett, a baker who was stabbed by his stepson, Forest W. Webster, during a quarrel, died at his home. Walker came to Haskett's bedroom and asked for some money. It was given to him and then the two men had words which ended in a fight during which Walker stabbed Haskett in the neck with a bread knife. Walker claims self-defense.

Deacon's Christmas Dinner. Deacon Johnson glib a dinner at the cabin Christmas day. Ax de preacher, all de deacons—Nary deacon stayed away!

An' hit sholy did look scrumptious. When dey got de table set, Chickin', possum meat, an' turkey, All so brown and smokin' hot!

Den de preacher ax de blessin'. An' des bary had got dun—When de sheriff bust de do' in, An' Brer Johnson luck an' run!

Den he sheriff lick he mustache. An' he says do ole Sis Lou—'Well, ah see ah's missed do deacon But—ah think de dinner'll do—Emmett Campbell Hall, in Leslie's Monthly.

Insanity Statistics. Thirty-nine per cent of insane persons in this country recover their senses, but of these three in five usually relapse.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Dec. 24, 1862.—Gen. Burnside's report on the battle of Fredericksburg is given in full. Evidently the public is not yet satisfied with the previous explanations of the defeat, and are still waiting for something more authoritative than the dispatches from the front. One paragraph of the report is as follows: "Not the least demoralization or disorganization existed. So the brave officers and soldiers who recrossed the feat of recrossing the river in the face of the enemy, I owe everything. For the failure in the attack I am responsible. As the extreme gallantry, courage and endurance shown by them was never exceeded, and would have carried the points, had it been possible. To the families and friends of the dead, I can only offer my heartfelt sympathies; but for the wounded I can offer my earnest prayers for their comfortable and final recovery." Senator Doolittle on Emancipation

MARSHFIELD MAN DEFEATS YOUSOUF

THE TERRIBLE TURK FAILED TO WIN OUT.

HE WAS NO MATCH FOR BEELL

The First Bout Lasted Forty-Four Minutes—No Fall in Last Fifteen.

Yousouf, the Terrible Turk, did not prove himself invincible when he went against Fred Beell of Marshfield at the Riverside rink last evening. In fact he was not in it at any stage of the game. Beell sowed himself to be one of the best men of his weight that ever appeared before a Janesville audience.

Time and again when Yousouf Beell would slip it or break it with ease. It was an even thing if Beell had not been working to keep the Turk from getting the required three falls in an hour and there had been no time limit that he might have had a fall, or two to his credit. As it was he won the match and the applause of an audience of at least a thousand.

The conditions of the match were, the Turk was to throw Beell three times inside of an hour, catch-as-catch-can, pin fall, or both shoulders held to the mat, strangle hold barred, for the gate receipts, seventy-five per cent of which were to go to the winner and twenty-five per cent to the loser and a side bet of \$100.

The match was called at ten minutes after nine, W. H. Appleby of Beloit, being the referee and Collin C. MacLenn holding the watch. Before the match Mr. McLean read the agreement between the two men. Referee Appleby announced that so far as he knew the match was on the square and he would call it off at any time it looked suspicious to him. There was however no hesitancy on the part of the audience about pronouncing it on the square when the match was finished.

Beell weighed about 158 pounds and the Turk easily had forty pounds the best of him, but his muscles did not begin to show development like Beell's. At the call of time both men shook hands and then spent several minutes playing for a hold. After a short time the Turk secured a hold on Beell and both went to the mat. Beell showed at once that he was quick as a cat and up to all of the tricks of the game. After ten minutes work the Turk tried for a full nelson which Beell broke, during the next thirty minutes the Turk tried several full and half Nelsons which Beell, either slipped or broke.

During the remaining fifteen minutes the Turk worked hard for a hold but only secured one half nelson, which Beell easily slipped out of. During the last five minutes Beell made quite a struggle to throw the Turk, but could not get a hold. Yousouf was much disappointed as he expected to win, but found he had picked up a man he could not handle. The audience was for Beell to a man and encouraged him in every way possible.

Referee Appleby stated that he would bet \$100, that Yousouf could not throw him three times in an hour and would post a forfeit for the match at once. If the Turk accepts the proposition he will find that he has another hard match on his hands.

NO VACATION FOR SEVERAL STUDENTS

Manual Training Boys Are Working Every Day, Getting Their Milwaukee Exhibit Ready.

Although school closed on last Friday until after the holidays, one department at the High school has been running full force. The manual training students are busy getting ready the department exhibit which is to be sent to Milwaukee next week and it was found impossible to complete the work by the close of school. Consequently the students are devoting their vacation to finishing the articles required for the exhibit and the shops of the manual training department have been a busy place until late each night. Work will be continued all of this week with the exception of Christmas day.

Next week Prof. George M. Brace will take the exhibit to Milwaukee and place it in the gymnasium of the normal school building. The exhibit is to be a feature of the jubilee convention of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association which is to be held Dec. 29, 30 and 31. Several of the teachers from this city will be in attendance.

"No paper will be issued from this office tomorrow, 'A Merry Christmas' to all our readers."

An advertisement calls the attention of the readers to Frankenstein's panorama of Niagara Falls, to be given at Lappin's on four occasions only, Christmas evening, Friday and Saturday, both matinee and evening are the dates set. On Saturday afternoon children will be admitted to 10 cents, but otherwise they will be charged the full price—a quarter of a dollar.

DETROIT MAY LOSE LARGE GIFT

Andrew Carnegie's Offer of \$750,000 Is Likely to Lapse.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Andrew Carnegie is having a hard time getting Detroit to accept the \$750,000 he donated to this city for library purposes a year and a half ago. His condition was that the city furnish sites worth \$5,000. A year had to elapse before the city could vote on a bonding proposition. This was carried by a narrow majority last November. The board of estimators refused to sanction the bond issue and now the matter is all in the air. The labor unions have been opposing Carnegie's gift and are jubilant.

REGAINS SPEECH, LOSES MIND

Peculiar Case of Woman Who Has Been Mute for Years.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 24.—Miss Mary O'Brien, aged about 30, living in East Long Meadow, has suddenly recovered the power of speech after being mute for fourteen years. She has since talked almost incessantly while awake, and her mind seems disordered. A council of physicians has been held and the woman may be examined to determine her sanity. Her failure of speech fourteen years ago was due to a throat trouble. She has since been in fairly good health.

JUMP FROM BURNING BUILDING

Many Girls Hurt in Candy Factory Fire at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed G. Chase & Sons' candy factory, causing a loss of \$100,000 and causing probably fatal injury to three persons. Those probably fatally injured: Mattie Leslie, aged 19; Laura Crawford, aged 19; Mary Dolin, aged 18. The seriously injured are: Sophia Mentus, aged 15; Rosa Lantz, aged 15; Emma Gluck, aged 15. All of the girls received their injuries by jumping from a third story window.

To have only delicious, lovely brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour. All grocers sell it.

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Just One Word....

We have just one thought about

Winter Garments

If low prices will do the business we will not have many garments left by Feb. 1st. It will pay to talk with us before buying. Prettiest styles and best made garments in Janesville to select from—all sizes for ladies, misses, and children. If interested do not overlook a great opportunity. You know what the best of the pudding is? Try us on—We are talking strong and will not fool you Investigate.

...FURS...

Our furs hold their own and much more when compared with furs in any mark e t. We bought our furs early, got the best pick of skins, and are in a position to do one good if wanting a Fur Scarf, Boa, Jacket, Cape or Muff.

Our furs do their own talking. The quality stands right out. Reliable Furs give satisfaction but poor furs are simply trash. For first-class jackets, muffs, capes and fur sets for women, misses' and children we are surely headquarters. Beautiful real marten scarf with six tails at \$5.50 and \$6.00; with eight tails at \$7.50. We have pretty dyed skunk scarfs which we are making a run on at \$3.25, actually worth \$5.00. Great values in scarfs from \$10 to \$25—marten, wolf, Isabella fox, sable fox, stone marten, etc. We are offering all our furs at reduced figures.

Before The Footlights

On Christmas day Robert Mantell returns to Janesville to claim renewed homage from his many ardent admirers. This year he appears in a new vehicle to display his well known dramatic power—"The Dagger and the Cross," a tragedy drama in five acts, by W. T. Tompkins. The play is an adaptation of Joseph Hutton's novel of the same name, and is presented by Mr. Mantell and his company is said to exceed in success the greatest of his best achievements.



ROBERT B. MANTELL.

Venice, the scene of the first act, presents great possibilities for an artistic setting, and it is said that the port royal which is given in no way lacking in its embrace of those opportunities. From Italy the plot is shifted to England, the background

becoming the lusty walls and dark forests of a noble manor, against which



ROBT. MANTELL IN "THE DAGGER AND THE CROSS."

the charming but wicked loves of an Italian gentleman-villain are given striking contrast.

Both matinee and evening performances will be given on December 25.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville, Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23rd, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the following is a copy of a proposed ordinance introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held at the council chambers, in said city, on the 22nd day of December 1902, and that said ordinance will be considered and acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in said council chambers on the 5th day of January 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.

An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same."

Passed on the 8th day of December, 1902.

The mayor and common council of the city of Janesville do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare, execute and issue fifty City Hall Bonds of the City of Janesville in the denominations of \$500. each, dated January 1st, 1903, and bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the first coupon to be for ten months' interest payable the first day of November, 1903, and the remaining coupons to be for six months' interest and payable semi-annually thereafter on the first days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city and to be issued in pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Sections 926-11 to 926-13, inclusive, of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, payable as follows:

For year 1903, \$2,313.34.
For year 1904, \$1,940.00.
For year 1905, \$1,900.00.
For year 1906, \$1,860.00.
For year 1907, \$1,820.00.
Two bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1908.
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Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1914.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1915.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1916.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1917.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1918.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1919.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1920.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1921.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1922.

Section 2. That Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. There shall be and there hereby is levied a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in said city to be collected in addition to other taxes and to be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds as the same becomes due as follows:

For the year 1903, \$2,313.34.
For the year 1904, \$1,940.00.
For the year 1905, \$1,900.00.
For the year 1906, \$1,860.00.
For the year 1907, \$1,820.00.
For the year 1908, \$1,780.00.

Section 3. That Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same," be amended so as to read as follows:

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is visiting his brother Fred and family.

Horace Wright
Funeral services were held at Center on Dec. 20 for Horace V. Wright, a former resident of Center, who since 1896 made his home in Clark county. The services were conducted by Rev. Wells of Center, and D. N. Wetzel, pastor of the Church of Christ at Center and Footville. The pall bearers were W. H. Cory, Emory Dunbar, Alex. Wiggins, Eli Crall, and John Davis. He was laid at rest in Center cemetery beside his daughter Elsie.

Mr. Wright was born in Greenwich, Washington county, New York, in the year 1839. In 1864 he enlisted in the 18th New York battery, and after a year of service was honorably discharged. The next year he was married at his birthplace to Miss Emma Fuller. After eleven years of married life in New York state they moved west as far as Center. He resided continuously in Center until 1895 when he moved to Clark county.

He was a prominent tobacco raiser, and a farmer of good name. In 1882 he was baptized at Footville, accepting the faith of the Church of Christ, and continued in that doctrine to the time of his death on December 17. He was the father of six children, five of whom survive him, his wife, three brothers, and one sister also remain to mourn his demise.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, Dec. 23, 1902.

FLOUR—Retail at 90¢-91¢ per sack.
WHEAT—95¢-100¢.
Rye—44¢-45¢ per bu.
Barley—34¢-35¢ per bu.
Corn—Shelled, 40¢.
OATS—27¢-28¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.50-\$4.00 per 100 lb.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50-\$3.00 per 100 lb.
FERTILIZER—10¢-12¢ per ton.
MEAL—18¢-19¢ per ton.
HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.
SWEET—\$3.00-\$3.50 per ton.
POTATOES—4¢-5¢.
BEANS—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.
EGGS—25¢-26¢ dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 25¢; creamery, 32¢ per lb.
HIDES—Green, 54¢-56¢.
Wool—16¢-18¢.
PULP—Quotable at 20¢-25¢.
CATTLE—\$2.00-\$3.00 per head.
HOGS—\$3.00-\$3.50 per head.
VEAL CALVES—\$3.00 per lb.

Teachers Form Union.

New York, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the Central Federated Union's committee on organization plans for the organization of a union for the school teachers of Greater New York were perfected.

Brokers Take Vacation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce adjourned at the close of business Tuesday until Friday morning on account of Christmas.

Chicago—Florida Through Service

Will Run via Louisville, Commencing January 5th, 1903. Leave Chicago at 8:40 p. m. over Pennsylvania Short Line and reach Jacksonville and St. Augustine second morning without changing cars. For further information consult, in person or by letter, H. R. Dering, G. A. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.
Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Fix Damages by Boxers.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—J. W. Ragsdale, United States Consul at Tien Tsin, and W. E. Bainbridge, Secretary of the American Legation at Peking, who were appointed to appraise the damage done to Americans by the boxers, have set the figures at \$1,600,000.

Deadly

LaGrippe Caused Heart Trouble,

Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia.

My Friends Know Heart Cure Cured Me.

Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I would tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

"Our son was stricken down with heart trouble in his twentieth year. For two months we got no sleep with him at night, so we commenced to use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and today he is sound and well. In fact he passed a physical examination since his sickness and is with the Army in the Philippines. I desire to add that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have certainly been a boon to me. I am frequently troubled with sick and nervous headaches and I have never found anything that would relieve me so quickly and leave me feeling so well thereafter."

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MEN CONTRACT CATTLE PLAGUE

Disease Attacks Officials Detailed to Stamp It Out.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 24.—Henry F. Turner, state cattle commissioner, and John F. Pollard, state veterinarian, who have been working to stamp out the foot and mouth epidemic, have been attacked by the disease. Large blisters have appeared on their tongues and the other symptoms have been observed. Neither patient, however, is confined to his home and both are believed to be out of danger.

Two Men to Be Shot.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 24.—District Judge Booth refused a new trial in the cases of James Lynch and R. L. King, under sentence of death for the murder of Col. Proctor. He sentenced the two men to be shot to death Feb. 28.

Burglars robbed wax dummies in Rockford store of two thousand dollars' worth of furs.



SUCH A CHANGE.

Not only in feelings but in looks. The skin is clear, the eyes are bright, the cheeks are plump. No more pain and misery, no more sick headache, no more jaundice. What worked the change? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cured the disease of the stomach that prevented proper nutrition, and also cleansed the clogged and sluggish liver.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of lungs, heart, liver, and other organs which seem remote from the stomach because many of these diseases have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach involving the allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Irritates and protects the membranes. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents. Druggists or by mail. Trial size, 10 cents by mail. ELY'S CREAM BALM, 54 Warren Street, New York.

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Holiday Suggestions

• Suitable Gifts that any lady will appreciate.

Fur Scarfs and Boas

Extra values in sable and Isabella fox Boas. 50 inch lengths, large brush tails, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15. Others in longer lengths up to \$35. Cluster Scarfs of brown mar ten, \$3.75 up to \$15, and at \$5 the best in town. Children's white fur sets, \$1.35 to \$5. Misses' water mink sets, muffs and scarf with six tails, \$5 per set.

Waists and Petticoats

French Flannel Waists in such colorings as white black, red-navy old rose, green and cadet, at \$1.65, \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.75. Winter weight white cotton waists, \$1.65 \$2.50 and \$3. Silk Waists of taffeta or Peau de Sole, special at \$5; all colors.

Black Mercerized Petticoats, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.15 and \$2.36. Silk Petticoats in black and all colors, \$5.00.

Handkerchiefs

They never come amiss and are always included in shopping lists during holiday week. Arranged for easy selection are line at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Gent's linen initial Handkerchiefs; silk initial, 50c. Ladies' lace edge Handkerchiefs one in a box, 50c, 75c and \$1.25. The "Newport" Muffler, a late idea, \$1.15 and \$1.50.

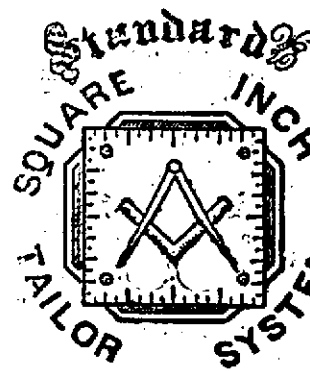
Many Other Lines

Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.35, \$2.50 and \$3 Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Mittens, Fancy Hosiery, Belts, Chatlains, Wrist Bags, Facinators and Circular Shawls, Flannel Gowns, Table Linen, Wrappers, Towels, Napkins and Sets.

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By Taking Out Your Tuition Ticket

Between Now and Jan. 1, 1903.



We give you a \$15.00 Tuition Ticket for \$10.00.

This ticket entitles you to a membership at any time.

A FAIR PROPOSITION! \$500 IN CASH

Will be paid to any one who will bring a system that will compete with the

"STANDARD"

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Simplicity, Accuracy, Range of Styles and Fashions.

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without change or alteration. If you hear any one say that they have a system just as good as the "Standard" ask them why they don't accept the above proposition? An invitation is extended to the ladies of the city and surrounding country to call and examine our line of systems. We have several different styles and terms to suit all.

A TRIAL LESSON will be given FREE to every one who wishes to examine our work. We draft every style and fashion from every fashion book published. **Respectable Teachers Wanted.**

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Jackman Building, Janesville.

Goods Purchased This Evening Will Be Delivered Xmas Day.

Remember that we carry more Crockery than any two stores in Rock County. We also have five store floors and a double basement devoted exclusively to the display of



Furniture Rockers Make Fine Xmas Gifts.

See the assortment we are showing at the

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Store Open Every Evening.

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Generally fair tonight and Thursday much colder.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

The problem that confronts every home and every heart at Christmas time is the problem of giving, and in many cases it is a serious problem, because the disposition is so much more generous than the pocketbook.

It is sometimes helpful to remember that the value of a gift is not measured on a financial scale. The heart that prompts the kindly remembrance, whether it be the heart of the father or mother, the child or friend, is influenced by love and that is more priceless than jewels.

While it is perfectly natural for people of wealth to spend money lavishly at Christmas time, and perfectly proper that they should do so, it is just as natural for people in moderate circumstances, or for people who have but little of this world's goods, to observe the day by thoughtful remembrance.

It costs but little, either of money or effort, to make child life happy. No home is so humble that it may not be made bright on Christmas morning by a little effort to observe the day.

A few simple toys mean as much in such homes, as the most costly presents in the mansion. The Santa Claus of old belongs to the children, and the child that is permitted to grow out of childhood without having visions and dreams of the old gentleman on his annual tour, has missed something out of childhood, that can never be regained.

If the funds are short, make the children happy tomorrow and in sharing their happiness a source of true enjoyment will be discovered.

There is an old saying, that comes from good authority, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Some of the churches and Sunday schools will adopt the practice this year, and the old time Christmas tree will be loaded with presents for people who are unfortunate.

This is highly commendable. A Christmas gift is always welcome, while at any other time it might be regarded as an insult.

Wealthy people and very poor people never have very much trouble at Christmas time. The former have plenty of money to spend, and never miss it, while the latter have none, and are free from annoyance. But there is a large class between these two extremes that experience any amount of trouble. Families where the income affords a comfortable living, but do not have very much to spare.

They enjoy a good credit and liberality prompts them at Christmas time to draw on it freely. As a result the wife gets trusted for presents for the husband and children, and the husband follows suit, and when the bills come in a little later there is a general season of depression, and mourning on account of Christmas.

Better to buy some simple thing and pay for it, than to create a debt that will haunt as a nightmare for months afterward.

The boy on \$10 a week cannot afford to wear diamonds or buy them for his best girl, and if the girl is worth courting, she don't expect him to remember her with that kind of a present. Some man presented his wife with three tons of coal the other day, and she said the black diamonds this year were more acceptable than the South African.

It is a good plan to buy diamonds, or any thing else at Christmas time, that is within reach of the pocket book, but better to go a little slow when the money is exhausted.

The great gift that came to the world 2,000 years ago, was a jewel whose lustre sparkled down through the centuries, but it was in a lowly casket. It was a gift of pure and unselfish love, sealed by a life devoted to humanity, and sanctified by a tragic death.

The love that prompted the gift is a rich heritage today all over Christendom.

The spirit of the Master is abroad in the land and love is the main spring of Christmas giving.

UNDERGROUND WATERS

Some interesting facts have recently developed under experiments by the United States Geological Survey, concerning underground waters.

It is estimated that this hidden waterway represents 566,000 million million yards, or an amount sufficient to cover the earth's surface to a depth of 3,000 feet.

This water is said to penetrate six miles below the surface of the earth, and five miles below the bottom of the ocean.

Under the influence of gravity this water is constantly in motion. The movement is very slow, varying from two and one-half to seven feet in 24 hours.

It is found in rivers like the Arkansas and Rio Grande, where the surface water frequently disappears, that a good volume of water lies within a few feet of the river bed, and by excavating this water is forced to the surface, and contributes largely to the natural supply.

This discovery will be of great benefit for irrigating purposes in arid regions. A part of the report is devoted to artesian water supply and reveals some facts that are not generally known:

"Deep zones of flow are a most important feature of the movements of underground waters, and open up an interesting field for investigation. The wonderful artesian basin of South Dakota and North Dakota, which has proved such an important factor in the economic development of these states, forms one of the illustrations used by Professor Schlichter in the explanation of deep-seated underflows. A cross section of this part of the country clearly shows the interesting fact that the water which comes to the surface in the gushing wells of the Dakotas travels underground all the way from the Black Hills and Rocky Mountain slopes, in the water-bearing strata known as the Dakota sandstones. Another illustration of extensive basins due to deep underground flows is found in Wisconsin, where an extensive area of water-bearing rocks, nearly 1,000 feet thick, conducts water of singular purity under large areas of the state.

"It must be borne in mind that there is a limit to the amount of water which can be drawn from an artesian basin, and that there is no such thing as an inexhaustible underground supply. The gradual failure of the wells which supply the city of Denver clearly illustrates this fact. So great a demand was made upon this basin between the years 1884 and 1890 that it has been estimated, that if all the wells were now plugged, the water-bearing strata of the basin would require forty years to recover the saturated conditions which existed when the first well was sunk.

"In the eastern part of the country the value and extent of the underground waters are illustrated by the enormous quantity used in the city of Savannah, Ga. In 1888 the entire supply of the city was drawn from wells yielding 5,500,000 gallons a day, or a total for the year of 2,135,842,000 gallons. In the course of time this supply somewhat diminished and it was suspected that the flow was somewhat obstructed in its entrance to the wells. The pipes were accordingly flushed by forcing into them water under high pressure, and the flow was markedly improved.

"The study of underground water in its relation to the effective water supply of the country is one of the most important departments of the work of the United States Geological Survey. It is carried on in the arid regions, where water for irrigation is of the greatest value; in the middle West where grazing and successful farming largely depend upon it, and in the East, where an unpolluted supply for domestic and municipal use is yearly becoming a more serious problem."

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

For a dozen years or more, an effort has been made to have congress pass a law to protect the American flag from desecration, but the matter has been treated with so much indifference that a flag pamphlet has recently been issued and mailed to every member of congress, asking for legislation at the present session.

The pamphlet contains letters from government officials in various parts of the world, showing with what respect the colors of other countries are regarded, as in marked contrast to the treatment of the stars and stripes at home.

The pamphlet also contains instances of desecration that should be a humiliation to every lover of the national emblem. At Detroit, Mich., a merchant used a flag for an awning, with an advertisement of his business attached. When it was ordered down by the Sons of the American Revolution, he reluctantly complied, saying afterward, he was sorry that he had done so.

A circus company used the flag for horse covers to decorate in a street parade.

At Manila, the American flag is used to advertise houses of ill fame.

Numerous other instances are noted, showing a total disregard for the sacredness of the emblem.

President Roosevelt said recently, "I cordially hope that there will be national flag legislation, and the late President McKinley expressed the same sentiment.

There is no excuse for the dilatory course pursued by congress. Politics does not enter into the question and there can certainly be no opposition.

Twenty-one states including Wisconsin, and the territory of Arizona, have already passed laws, which not only protect the flag, but encourage love and reverence for it.

Every district school in Wisconsin has a flag day and public flag raisings are of frequent occurrence. The pamphlet referred to contains the following appeal, which is well worth considering by the people's representatives:

"Our forefathers fought for an unequalled emblem, an untrampled banner, a clean flag—a flag free from the contamination of trade. The flag they bequeathed to us, as the harbinger of liberty, has long been neglected by our national lawmakers and left in the clutch of sordid tradesmen, who misuse it as a medium of deception and fraud to proclaim their defective merchandise, filthy wares and adulterated goods, foisted upon the public for domestic use or shipped to foreign lands. It is a species of barbarism; the sacred folds of the American flag were never designed to be defaced with advertisements of beer, sourkraut candy, lichen ointment, pile remedies and patent nostrums, to serve as awnings, horse blankets, merchandise wrappers, pillow and footstool covers, or as miniature pocket handkerchiefs, on which to blow noses, or with which to wipe perspiring brows. It is an outrage upon decency. The right feeling men of the nation know that the appeal for flag legislation is well founded, and is a just demand of the people which congress should grant."

NEW IRON ORE BEDS.

The Northwestern railroad runs through a wild section of country north of Baraboo, and the people who have traveled over the line will not be surprised to learn that iron ore beds of apparently inexhaustible supply have been discovered at North Freedom, a little station eight miles from Baraboo.

The Illinois Iron Mining Company of Chicago, first made the discovery six months ago. The company sank a shaft six by twenty feet, and after going down 350 feet, struck a vein which they are now successfully working. Other companies are on the ground, among them the United States Steel company, and it is reported that the supply of ore in sight is equal to the Gogebic range.

The discovery of ore in the southern part of the state will contribute to the wealth of the commonwealth.

The export of manufactured goods for 1902 amounts to \$415,000,000. This is more than double the amount exported in 1895. Europe is our best customer, that country using half our manufactured exports. The balance is about equally divided between North America and the South American countries. The five principal articles represented are, copper, mineral oil, iron, and steel, leather and agricultural implements.

The \$50,000,000 pool recently created by Wall Street bankers, has relieved the money stringency in New York, and in a great measure restored confidence. While much of this money will lie in bank vaults, the people know it is there, and it has the same effect as is experienced by a bank that is suddenly supplied with funds when in weakened condition. Patrons have no use for the money, but they want to know that it can be had on demand.

The salary of a clergyman in the northern part of the state is in arrears, and notice has been served on the church that no more gospel will be dispensed until the debt is paid. Too much free salvation is evidently not appreciated.

There's a rumor that the Milwaukee organ is very careful to publish the amount of money received by various counties on account of the one mill tax, but has nothing to say about what these counties paid for the donation.

Give the little folks a merry Christmas, and the whole family will share in the happiness.

If you are going to swear off at New Years, start in a week ahead of time and get used to it.

Christmas comes but once a year, have a good time, but keep sober.

The scarcity of coal will not prevent the visit of Santa Claus.

If you can't be happy tomorrow be as happy as you can.

A merry Christmas to everybody.

No paper tomorrow.

Smart Mathematics. School teacher, examining the class lights on the youngest and is so struck by his intelligent aspect that he questions him forthwith: "Now my little man, what do five and two make?"

The little one remained silent. "Well, suppose now, I were to give you five rabbits today and two more tomorrow, how many rabbits would you have then?"

"Eight," promptly answered the juvenile. "Eight! Why how do you make that out?"

"Cause I've got one home already!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Wanted One Saved For Her Young Miss Wilgus—Where are you going, papa?

Rev. Mr. Wilgus—To the temperance meeting. We intend to inaugurate a movement to save the young men of the country.

Young Miss Wilgus—Try and save a nice old one for me, will you, papa dear?—Portsmouth Times.

A great deal of happiness can be wrapped up in a small package at Christmas time, if it bears the stamp of love.

Mrs. Henry S. Sloan and son will spend the holidays with Mrs. Sloan's father, H. D. McKinney.

J. J. Sweeney and wife of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mr. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney, 156 Center avenue.

Cap Campbell, representing J. Freedman & Co., of Chicago, was in the city yesterday looking after their new warehouse.

Tablet Unveiled. A tablet was unveiled recently at the Devil's hole in the Niagara gorge to mark the spot where, on Sept. 14, 1783, occurred the massacre of a large body of British soldiers by Seneca Indians.

Lions Born in Captivity. Two hundred and seventeen lions have been born at the Dublin Zoo during the last seventy years.



She—It must be a terrible shock to a woman when a man proposes.
He—It must be a bigger shock when he doesn't propose.



Harold—Did you ever take your girl out in an automobile?
Percy—I did once, but she screamed so every time I ran over anybody that it made me nervous.—Chicago American.

WANTED—A lady or gentleman to represent month. Apply Miss S. Grand Hotel, Janesville, Saturday, December 27th.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY

For Good Life Insurance men or men without experience who are willing to work and learn. The great and ever growing

FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE of Philadelphia, offers salary and commission to the proper men to take charge of Rock and adjoining counties and who will work in country as well as in town. Best of references required. Write before Jan. 1.

THOMAS G. BOGGS, Gen. Manager, 702 West Main Building, Milwaukee.

A New Ware at 10 Cents.

Chocolate Ivory Ware is new to Janesville; it is a brand new line for this store and comes in the nick of time for Christmas.

Beautiful Chocolate Ivory Sugars and Creamers. Dainty Chocolate Ivory Small bowls, all styles.

10 Cents Each.

5 & 10c STORE

Frank Ninterschied, Prop., 121 W. Mil. St.

CUT GLASS NOVELTIES.

At Closing Out Prices.

This evening we will make sweeping reductions on all cut glass and jewelry articles in our large stock. We deem this better policy than to carry

over the goods till next year.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

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Hundreds Read This Column Every Evening 3 Lines 3 Times, 25c

The following letters await owners in The Gazette counting room: "L. L." "T. P." "Sleep Dealer."

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Victor Richardson, 101 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—A cook at the Franklin Hotel.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. A practical and scientific course by one work, expert instruction, lectures, etc. Years saved, tools presented, wages Saturdays, board provided, positions numerous. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.

If you would like to have any cattle or horse butchered, go to Frank Kohlhoff, 203 Cherry street. That is the boy. Any kind of sausage made extra.

FOR SALE. HORSE SALE—233 Hohmann mandolin, and fine leather case for \$18 cash. Address C, Gazette.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 230.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of stock of county maps and map books, that are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, formerly occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Inquire 237 South Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS. THREE 7-foot Massey oak show cases for sale. See W. A. Wake.

HORSES wintered at the Buckleton farm; one of the finest barns in the state; individual stalls, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

ONE ribbon case for sale cheap at The Wide Awake.

DR. J. C. MOORE, Non Medicine Dealer. Office 104 West Main street. Office hours, 8 to 12 a.m., 1 to 8 p.m.

The JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE will give a Christmas present of a large reduction in rate to every man, woman or child taking the combination scholarship of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting during the month of December. Parents can give no more practical gift to their children, than a scholarship in this school, where, while being educated, usually benefitted they are also learning useful trades. Secure scholarship now. Call or send for catalogue. 503-4 Jackson Building.

"No claim" have been presented to this committee, and no claims have been rejected. There has been no denial of justice. Why, then, should foreign chancelleries intervene, thereby ignoring our laws and endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty? We cannot understand this action."

Fresh Broken Taffy 3 lbs. For 25 Cts.

Fresh Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. for 25c.

Fancy Mixed Candy Strictly fresh 2 lbs for 25c.

See our Xmas Tree.

Janesville Candy Kitchen

157 West Milwaukee St

ONLY 20 DAYS More

"You'll Have to Hurry"

If you want 25 Photos for 25 cents.

Our Special Offer

next 10 days—30 Photos, five different ways 25c. 30 Photos, 25 of them mounted and one Photo Button, 50c. This button is the kind that costs you 25c. Don't wait you've no time to lose. Have your Photo taken tomorrow.

Gallery opposite P. O.

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Open Sundays Janesville

The Racket Toys Xmas and Presents

A CARLOAD OF THEM.

Books, Games, Drums, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Horns, Iron Toys, Carts, Wagons, Alphabet Blocks, Building Blocks, Pictures and Picture Frames, China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Glassware, Ornamental Sea Shell, Notions, etc. Pon-Pon or Table Tennis game, like ping pong 50c. We can please you in prices.

RIDER'S

163 West Milwaukee Street.

Rochester, New York, **SWEET CIDER**—the finest ever made. cheap.

Finest Tea Imported, 35c a lb. New York Boiled Cider for Christmas.

Good Goffee, 10c per pound, roasted and ground. Best Barrel Salt, 90c

HARDWARE all kinds, if not in stock will be ordered immediately and sold at 25 per cent off of regular prices.

21 lbs. Best Cane Granulated sugar \$1.00

The best flour in the world; sold only by yours truly,

W. Tea Vankirk,

12 South River St

Christmas Broken Mixed Candy, 9c lb.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

Hayes Building Janesville

Janesville Electric Company.

A HOME COMPANY,

with three water power plants, solicits your lighting and power business.

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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

FURS.

Prepared as never before to meet your fur wants. Our showing of

Marten & Sable

Boas and Scarfs was never more complete. If interested in a fur we are headquarters.

CLOAKS.

The Cloak business of the town of the town centers here. We show the most garments and the noblest styles.

Clearing The . . . Millinery

Final reduction on all lines of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and children's Headwear. We cut the price in half.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Wood to Burn

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

Pocahontas

C O A L

Is the best smokeless. We have several cars, egg also. Try our Red Jacket, Black Band or Hocking. Can be used anywhere.

G. W. SAGER,

Both Phones. North Bluff St. Both Phones 111.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Baraboo, W.

Pocahontas

The Correct Coal For the Furnace

\$7 Per Ton,

MINE RUN

Smokeless.

Sootless.

The greatest heat producer mined, Used by the United States government.

F. A. TAYLOR

HOLLY WEDDING FOR MISS PABST

MARRIED TODAY IN A BOWER OF
CHRISTMAS GREENS.

BECAME WIFE OF HOMER HEIDT

Ceremony Was Performed at Four
O'clock, at the Home of the
Bride's Parents.

In parlors made beautiful by a lav-
ish use of holly and other Christmas
greens, Miss Marie Frieda Pabst of this
city, and Homer George Heidt of Lan-
sing, Mich., were happily married this
afternoon. The ceremony was solem-
nized at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pabst, 258
Center avenue, at four o'clock.

Small Home Wedding
Only the immediate relatives and
a very few intimate friends were pres-
ent to witness the pretty ceremony
which was performed by the Rev. R. C.
Dewison, pastor of the Congrega-
tional church. Mrs. Lyman T. Clark
of Milwaukee, sister of the bride, served
as matron of honor and the groom
was unattended.

Beautiful Music
As the bride party entered the parlors,
Miss Jessie Foster played Joplin's
Wedding March beautifully. When the
ceremony began the music changed to
the soft strains of "The Sweetest
Story Ever Told" and this melody con-
tinued until the happy couple were
pronounced man and wife. The ring
service was used and was very im-
pressive.

The bride party stood in a bower of
evergreens and holly, a luxuriant
green foliage making an effective
background for the bride and her ma-
tron of honor, both of whom were
gowned in white. The bride was
handsomely attired in white silk and
carried bride's roses and Mrs.
Clark's gown was of white mull and
her bouquet was carnations.

Christmas Decorations
Sprays of holly and holly wreaths
were artistically arranged throughout
the parlors, making appropriate and
beautiful decorations for the
Christmas-time wedding. There
were no flowers in the parlors. In
the dining room, where the wedding
luncheon was served, there was a
profusion of carnations, the table
decorations being especially pretty.

The menu for the wedding luncheon
was elaborate and the quality of the
service was most excellent. The
service also was faultless, the guests
being waited on by Misses Laura
Clark, Mabel Williams and Etel Rud-
olph, friends of the bride.

Go To Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Heidt will leave this
evening at seven o'clock for Lansing,
Mich., where they will visit the
groom's relatives. Mr. Heidt is a
traveling salesman for E. Bement
Sons, of Lansing, Mich., manufacturers
of steel ranges and has made sincere
friends in this city while here on his
business trips.

An Estimable Bride
His bride is daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Pabst and is a young
woman of great capability and happy
disposition. For some time past, un-
til recently, she had been "home office"
bookkeeper at H. L. McNamara's hard-
ware store. She has a wide circle of
friends and acquaintances by whom
she is held in the highest esteem.

Will Reside Here
On their return from their wedding
trip, Mr. and Mrs. Heidt will go to
housekeeping at 115 Fourth avenue.
Mr. Heidt having made arrangements
to make his headquarters in this city.
They will be at home to their friends
after the fifteenth of January and
they will be attended by congratula-
tions and best wishes for their fu-
ture happiness and prosperity.

LAUREANS TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE

Young Ladies Will Entertain Gentle-
men Friends at Miss McKee's
Home This Evening.

Members of the Laurean society
will enjoy a Christmas tree gathering
at the home of their president, Miss
Elizabeth McKee, 5 Park place, this
evening. There are sixteen young
ladies in the society and an equal
number of young gentlemen have been
invited to share in the pleasure of
this occasion.

The parlors of the McKee home
have been beautifully decorated with
holly and mistletoe and a graceful
Christmas tree is all ready with the
traditional candles, gay decorations
and burden of presents. The gifts
which will be distributed this even-
ing are all in the nature of jokes and
plenty of fun is anticipated.

The festivities of the evening will
begin at 7:30 o'clock and in addition
to the merry making around the tree,
there will be various games and
amusements and light refreshments
will be served.

TO GIVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
Santa Claus Will Visit Court Street
M. E. Sunday School Rooms.
It has been decided to include a
Christmas tree and a Santa Claus in
the entertainment to be given for the
Court Street M. E. Sunday school
this evening. The gathering will be in
the nature of a Christmas social, its
main object being to insure a
good time for the children. The
plans have been made with the idea
of having each child receive one gift,
and only one, from the tree.

Elects Officers: The Federated
Trades council held a meeting
evening at Assembly hall and elected
the following officers for the ensuing
year: President, Charles Young;
First Vice Pres., Joe Delaney; Second
Vice Pres., T. McKelvey; Recording
Sec., Harry Haycock; Treas., M. J.
Powers; Sergeant at Arms, Wm. Fa-
gan; Hall Manager, John N. Jensen.

The Jeffris company will close down
their mill this evening until after the
holidays to give their employees a va-
cation and to take account of stock.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish
all notices of legal or society meetings, but it
has found it necessary to make the rule that all
such notices must be written, and left at the
office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be
published. In the future no notices, except paid
ones, will be received over the telephone.
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FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas festivities for the Christ
church Sunday school in the parish
house this evening, beginning at 6
o'clock.

Christmas tree in Congregational
Sunday school rooms at 6 o'clock this
evening.

Christmas eve entertainments for the
Sunday schools of the Presbyter-
ian, Baptist, First M. E., Court Street
M. E., St. Mary's, St. Paul's and St.
John's churches in the several church
buildings this evening at 7:30
o'clock.

Members of the Laurean society will
have a Christmas tree at the home of
their president, Miss Elizabeth Mc-
Kee, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas tree, entertainment and
dance for Odd Fellows and their fam-
ilies at East Side Odd Fellows' hall,
this evening.

Robert B. Mantell in "The Dagger
and the Cross" at the Myers Grand on
Thursday evening.

Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly
hall on Thursday evening.

Coterie club dancing party at Cen-
tral hall on Thursday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville Chapter No. 69 Order
of Eastern Star at Masonic hall.
Wisconsin lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F.
at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neigh-
bors of America at West Side Odd
Fellows hall.

Trades Council at Assembly hall.
Building Trades Council at Assem-
bly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Sample purses and wrist bags at
Archie Reid's.

See our line of sample umbrellas,
Archie Reid.

Coral necklaces and fan earrings at
Archie Reid's.

See our line of Christmas handker-
chiefs, Archie Reid.

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chiefs, Archie Reid.

The roller skating rink will be open
Christmas afternoon and evening.
Our store will be open this evening.

After eating your Christmas turkey
visit the roller skating rink.

Milton Barney and wife left this
morning for Waukesha to spend the
holidays.

Sample mirrors and military brushes
—Just the thing for your gentleman
friend. Archie Reid.

You are invited to attend a make
merry at the Y. P. S. party tomorrow
evening at Assembly hall.

Handkerchiefs in wild profusion at
microscopic prices. T. P. Burns.

A go dutime awaits you at the
Y. P. S. dancing party tomorrow eve-
ning.

Sample powder boxes and toilet sets
at Archie Reid's.

Go where the crowd goes, to the
rink Christmas afternoon and even-
ing.

Handkerchiefs by the thousands
are offered this week by Bort, Bailey
& Co. No better time to make a
Christmas purchase than this evening.

This evening the dry goods store of
Bort, Bailey & Co. will be open for
the benefit of all late shoppers.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play
for the Y. P. S. party tomorrow eve-
ning at Assembly hall.

Our holiday prices on table linens
and napkins will interest you.

T. P. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Caradina of
La Prairie are the guests of relatives
and friends in Hanover.

Blue point oysters in the shell 10
cents per dozen.

Skelly & Wilbur.

Chicken, duck and turkey raffle at
Jas Bennett's place, 114 W. Milwaukee
street, this evening.

A full line of fancy dressing
sacques at Archie Reid's.

Y. P. S. party tomorrow evening.
Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play.
Attend and have a good time.

You will certainly have a good time
if you attend the Y. P. S. party at As-
sembly hall tomorrow evening. Prof.
Smith's full orchestra.

Big reductions on all furs, cloaks,
suits and separate skirts during the
holiday rush. T. P. Burns.

Miss Margaret Henderson of Chic-
ago will spend Xmas with Miss Emma
Tote, 264 Prospect avenue.

Fresh shrimp. Skelly & Wilbur.
Select bulk oysters.

Skelly & Wilbur.

Christmas night you feel like hav-
ing a good time. Go to the Y. P. S.
party and dance away your troubles.

This evening the dry goods store of
Bort, Bailey & Co. will be open for
the benefit of all late shoppers.

ELECTRIC CO. TO REMODEL MILL

OLD FORD MILL WILL BE AN
ELECTRIC PLANT.

WAS BUILT IN THE YEAR 1845

Work Will Not Be Started Until
Spring—Mill Will Close
Down Soon.

Soon after the first of the year or
as soon as the orders on hand can be
filled, the Ford Mills, at the upper
dam will cease to be a mill. The
property is now owned by the Janes-
ville Electric company and as soon as
the winter is over and the weather
permits the mill will be remodeled
and made into an electric power house
and used in connection with the other
plants of the company for furnish-
ing power and light. This is only
one of the many improvements that
will be made by the company in the
spring for the purpose of perfect-
ing their electric system and furnish-
ing good lights for the city.

When the Ford Mills go out of
existence one of the old landmarks of
Janesville will be a thing of the
past. The mill was first built in
1845 by Charles Stevens and later re-
modeled and was known as the Old
Ford mill. It was operated for many
years by the Ford family, but sever-
al years ago was taken by the First
National bank on a debt. It has
lately been transferred with its water
power to the Janesville Electric Co.,
and will be made a part of their elec-
tric system.

JOHN HOCKETT AT
PALMER HOSPITAL.

Doctors Are Confident They Can Save
the Arm—Condition Im-
proved Today.

John Hockett, the elevator boy,
who had his right arm so badly hurt in
the elevator wheels at the Jackson
morial hospital this afternoon for
treatment. It was thought yesterday
evening that the arm would have to
be amputated but he showed so much
improvement today that the doctors
are confident of saving the arm if noth-
ing unforeseen occurs. The arm was
badly hurt, but Dr. Armstrong, who
has the case thinks they will be able
to bring the young man through with-
out removing the injured member.

He was removed to the hospital so
that he could have the care and atten-
tion of a trained nurse and where the
doctors would have better facilities
for dressing his injuries.

DID NOT PROTEST AGAINST ORDERS

Meeting of Firemen Held for the Pur-
pose of Making Arrangements
For Party.

The firemen say that the meeting
held on Sunday at the West Side fire
station was not for the purpose of
protesting against any of the rules of
the fire department but to make the final
arrangements for their annual party at
Assembly hall this evening. They
did not try to sell tickets after the
order was posted forbidding it. They
had no idea of entering a protest. They
have completed all arrangements for
the party and are confident that it
will be a success both socially and fi-
nancially.

W. W. Crawford will spend Christ-
mas with his parents at Mazomanie.

Mrs. J. D. Rexford and Miss Rex-
ford have gone to Buffalo to spend the
winter.

Edward E. Mills of Burlington, Wis.,
was the guest of C. B. Conrad yester-
day.

M. and Mrs. L. H. Olson of Milwau-
kee, will spend Christmas in this
city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Bennett.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes,
head lettuce, spinach, big pineapples
and grape fruit. Grubb.

Honey comb candy, unlike anything
else you ever saw. Grubb.

Sunshine kisses, chocolate chips,
wafer butterscotch, cream patties,
cherry fudges and all the right good
candies lower than you ever bought
them. Grubb.

1,000 fancy candy boxes, empty or
filled, with any kind of candy you wish
at half regular prices. Grubb.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Joel B. Dow was in the city on
legal business today.

D. W. Keefe of Sharon was a vis-
itor to this city yesterday.

John McKee and Burt Brown of Bo-
loit, spent yesterday in this city.

Sheriff-elect George M. Appleby was
a visitor to this city last evening.

John Long left last evening for Tem-
ple, Tex., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John Smith returned to her
home in Kaukauna this noon.

F. S. Burden of Milton, was a busi-
ness visitor to this city today.

Mrs. Eliza Burpee will spend the
holidays with relatives in Rockford.

Frank Marquise of Altoona, Wis.,
is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C.
Grant.

Robert Dilzer of Chicago is the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.
Dilzer.

Miss Eurette Kimball is home from
the State University for the holiday
vacation.

Prof. Wm. Hamilton of New Lon-
don, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. D. M. Barlass.

Miss Pearl Daniels is spending her
vacation visiting friends in Palmyra,
Whitewater and Delavan.

Miss Alice Ruger has gone to Wash-
ington, D. C., to spend the balance of
the winter, the guest of relatives.

Miss Harriet Peake of South Mil-
waukee is here to spend Sunday the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barlass.

Charles Whalen, ex-mayor of Mil-
waukee, was in the city for a short time
today and called on County Clerk F. P.
Starr.

John Klein came up from Beloit last
evening and witnessed the wrestling
match. He was well pleased with the
work done by Bech.

Hon. and Mrs. John Winans and
Miss Emma Winans will spend Christ-
mas in Milwaukee with Mr. and Mrs.
Charles C. Russell.

Percy Kearney is home from the
University of Wisconsin to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Kearney.

Miss Cora Anderson has returned
home from Madison where she went
to sing at the semi annual concert
given by the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. L. C. Sloan and son Henry S.
Sloan left this morning for Cocoa,
Florida, where Mrs. Sloan will spend
the winter on her orange plantation.

Mrs. Henry Tall found a bundle of
tickets, stolen from the Buck grocery
hidden under the edge of the sidewalk
at the corner of Milwaukee and Wis-
consin streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenn and
daughter Mabel leave Wednesday
morning for Chicago where they will
spend the holidays with their son, Dr.
F. L. Glenn.

Miss Rose Hathorn, mother of
Milton avenue have moved to Mason
City, Ia. Miss Hathorn was a music
teacher and member of the Baptist
church and will be missed by a
large circle of acquaintances.

Miss Lella Pense of Wausau, daugh-
ter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank A. Pense,
formerly of this city, is visiting
Janesville relatives and friends. She
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie
Blay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Muencho and
children of Chicago are the guests of
Mrs. Muencho's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Pabst. They are here for the
wedding of Miss Frieda Pabst and
Homer G. Heidt, which occurred
this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman T. Clark, of
Milwaukee, are in the city, being here
to attend the wedding of Mrs. Clark's
sister, Miss Frieda Pabst, and Homer
G. Heidt. Mr. Clark will return to
Milwaukee tonight but his wife will
remain for two weeks, the guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pabst.

Going To Press.

The forms are now being
made up for the new
phone directory
the book that directs thou-
sands of dollars worth of
trade every month. Or-
der your telephone in. Real
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Call up number 901.

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Just the thing for some of
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Pianos of all makes. Have

HANS THE COBBLER.

HE HEARS A TALE OF WOE FROM HIS GOOD FRIEND SCHMIDT.

The Little German Cobbler Listens Attentively to a Story About a Bad Son Who Caused His Father Heaps of Trouble.

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SOMETIMES I speak to you of my friend Schmidt. He keeps a saloon around the corner, and he has good hearted and innocent. He has a son Joe who makes him lots of troubles, and some days der old man comes in my shop and vhas so sorrowful dot he sheds tears. Der odder day I don't have some work to do. Schmidt comes in and vhas awful solemn for ten minutes. I pelf dot maybe his dog vhas dead or his wife avay when he says:

"Hans, you vhas some Dootchmann, and so vhas me, and I like to speak to you like a brudder."

"So you shall," I says. "Does your saloon peensh bust oop?"

"No; it vhas about my son Joe. I don't know how I shall dot mit him.



"YOU VHAS SOME DOOTCHMANN, UND SO VHAS ME."

He get me into some troubles almost every day. Do you see my black eye?"

"Of course I do. By golly, but somebody must haf hit you mit a house!"

"It vhas Joe who vhas to blame," he says. "He comes home one day and says:

"Fadder, maybe some man comes into our saloon some day and won't go out until you gif him a drink. If you fight him, you vhas a licked man. You shall go and learn to box. If you vhas a boxer, you can knock esferbody into next week and be all right."

"He speaks to me like dot, Hans, and I belief it vhas a good thing. I goes mit him to a boxing school, and he vhas so tickled he laughs all der time. Dot boxing man he says he gif me sooch a lesson dot in one time I can knock a loafer clean across der street. Maybe you don't see somebody box?"

"My wife boxes mit me sometimes," I says.

"But it vhas no sooch boxing ash dis. I take off my coat and vest and collar and put on der gloves. Joe whippers to me dot I shall shump around and strike out and knock dot boxing man out of der window. I like dot idea, and when he stands oop I pelf he vhas a goner. I play mit him a leetle while, and I let him hit me six times to encourage him. Den Joe cries out for me to go in and knock him out, and I break loose."

"Und do you knock der building down?"

"No. I thought I vhas playing mit dot boxing man, but it vhas not so. He vhas playing mit me. Before I could knock him through der window he strikes out—so—and I see fire and stars and cannon balls and go to sleep. It vhas half an hour before I wakes oop, but Joe vhas still laughing. I like to belief he vhas good boy and loves his fadder, but I am sure he paid dot boxing man \$2 to knock me out. If he didn't, why should he laugh ho! ho! und ha! ha! und roll oover?"

"Und didn't you take out one lesson?"

"Of course not. Vhas I some idlots? If I haf to fight mit some old loafer, I shall hit him mit a chair. Vhas dot right for Joe to put oop some shobs on his fadder? Like enough dot boxing man kills me dead or I vhas a cripple for life. If your only son dot like dot, vhasn't you hurt in your feelings?"

"It vhas bad to haf sooch a son," I said—"werry, werry bad. Vhas der some'tings more?"

"Of course," says Mr. Schmidt ash he begins to feel worse. "One day I sees Joe looking at me for a long time, und by und by he has tears in his eyes and shakes his head. I ask him if my brudder-in-law vhas dead, und he says:

"Fadder, you vhas too fat. If you keep on you vhill fall oover and die. I don't like to speak about it and make you sad, but something must be done. You shall go by dot gymnasium and take exercise and be all right again."

"Dot seems all right to me, Hans, and Joe goes right along to show me der way. He don't cry any more, but laughs more ash ten times. When we come to dot place, I haf to take off my coat and vest and practice on a pole. Maybe you haf seen dot pole? She vhas high oop, und you haf to shump oop und grab. I shump oop und shump oop, but I don't grab her for a long time. When I vhas hold it, Joe says I must put my legs oover. I shall neffer know how she vhas, but I falls on my back und smash der door and faints avay und vhas almost killed. I haf more ash six plasters on my back today and can hardly walk. When I opens my eyes, Joe vhas going ha, ha, ha! und ho, ho, ho! und he can't speak to me for five minutes. I goes

home by an express wagon for twenty-five cents, und when I goes to lick Joe he says:

"Fadder, I haf saved your life. You lose more ash feefty pounds of fat und shall no longer die of apoplexy. Welcome home. You vhas now like some antelope."

"Dot's der vhay he speaks to his poor old fadder, Hans, und vhat can I do about her?"

"It vhas awful times around," I says ash I feels bad mit him. "I hope he don't do nothings more."

"But he does; he does. You know I neffer go by sooch places ash horse races, und if Joe goes I gif him some awful holdings. One day he comes to me and says:

"Fadder, I don't like to scare you, but maybe you go into consumption und vhas in your grave in three months. You vhas in der saloon all day und don't get some fresh air. If you vhas to die, I neffer smile again. Let us go by der country und get some fresh air und lif to be one hooned years old."

"Vhell, I vhas a leetle scared, und so we got out. We ride on der open street car, und we walk, und by und by we comes to a place mit a high fence und lots of peoples going in. I don't know what she vhas, but Joe says some horses vhas going to run around a track to keep der flies avay. He likes me to go in und see it, und I pelf it vhas all right. By und by ten horses vhas brought out. I don't see no flies around, but my eyes vhas poor. I vhas looking all around when a man comes oop und says vhas I Peter Schmidt? I vhas. Vhell, he vhill bet me twenty dollar on dot favorite. I don't know what he means, but Joe explains:

"Fadder, you wait a leetle. It vhas all fixed oop dot der horse who gets avay last comes in first. You bet your money on dot last horse."

"Und did you do dot?" I asks.

"Of course. I don't know nothings, und Joe knows all about her. Yes, I bet on der last horse, und I lost dwendy dollars. He don't come in ahead by half a mile. I like Joe to explain some more, but he shakes all oover und laughs ha, ha, ha! und ho, ho, ho! und he can't talk for two minutes. Den he says so many flies vhas on my horse dot he can't run, und more ash feefty peoples laugh at me und say I vhas some cabbage heads. I make Joe come away und go home, und I belief I vhill gif him some holdings when he says my lungs vhas all right und I can play sooch a game of football as neffer vhas. Hans, I don't know about her. Vhas my son Joe right or does he make fun of me?"

"Vhell, it looks to me ash if he play some games on you."

"Und so he looks to me, und I feel bad all oover. He vhas my son, but if he don't make fun of me why does he go ho, ho, ho? Very well, I shall go home. Joe vhill come to me und say I shall go mit him to baseball to cure my rheumatism, und I vhill walk him out in der back yard und shump him four feet high und laugh ha, ha! ho, ho! und make him carry in two tons of coal to keep some flies off his hat. Hans, we vhas two Dootchmann together und know how she vhas. Goodby, und if you hear some yells und whoops you may know dot tings haf changed und I vhas having fun mit Joe."

M. QUAD.

LATEST IN SUBMARINES.

French Inventor Hopes to Emulate Jules Verne's Hero Nemo.

Goubet, the famous French inventor of submarine craft, is designing a boat which he expects to send across the Atlantic, fully half the voyage to be made under the surface. Goubet is no dreamer. Expert and most practical, he first, in 1885, created the little submarine Goubet, whose original pattern weighed only one and a half tons. Gradually he improved the type. The hull of his brain is the torpedo boat (Gustave Zede, 1899; feet long, the glancing of her kind, France's first fighting submarine. The Zede is so safe, so easily directed, that President Loubet took a trip under water in her. France is building many like the Zede, for in submarine torpedo boats the sister republic thinks she sees the end of Britain's supremacy of the waves.

Now Goubet coldly, without emotion or exaggeration, promises a submarine vessel that will traverse the thousands of miles between Brest and New York; that can be submerged whenever and as often as is desirable or necessary; that will pursue its way under the surface for at least half the sea journey. Thus Captain Nemo's wonderful boat, the Nautilus, will become a reality.

Necessarily Goubet and the French government jealously guard the secrets of the construction of his submarine boat. Woe betide the stranger who tries to photograph so much as the turret of the Gustave Zede! Only the crew of each boat may enter her. She is closely watched on shore lest they should talk too much. France, enthusiastically hopeful that she will rule under the wave, runs no chance that may cost her triumph.

American marine and submarine engineers say that the transatlantic boat Goubet is designing will be propelled and of course heated and lighted by electricity, according to the Denver News. They say, too, that the problem of ventilating such a vessel and of giving a bountiful supply of air to passengers and crew is a most simple one.

Noise Detrimental to Health.

Noise, says Health, is one of the greatest foes to health that is encountered in city life.

Average Acreage of Wheat.

An acre of wheat in the United States produces an average crop of twelve bushels; an acre in England grows twenty-seven bushels.

LEAVES \$1,000,000 TO FAMILY

Will of Kentucky Breeder Disposes of \$3,000,000 in Property.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—The will of the noted breeder, A. J. Alexander, probated at Versailles, Ky., records bequests of \$3,000,000 in personal property and real estate in Kentucky, Chicago and elsewhere.

Those who are beneficiaries, in addition to his widow and children, are Mrs. Mary B. Deedes, Chicago, \$5,000; Lucas Broadhead, \$5,000; Miss Helen Swigert and Mrs. Lucy Evans, \$4,000 each. Several nieces and nephews are remembered in sums of \$2,000 each.

The testator gives the Ashland block site in Chicago and all his stock in the Ashland Block and Annex company, valued at \$1,000,000, to his widow and children.

Good Advice.

"I am going up in the Adirondacks shooting with a party of automobilists." "Well, shoot all you can."—Life.

Diplomacy.

Whether he needs it or not, every man should try to borrow money so as to learn who his friends aren't, and also never to lend.—New York Press.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Mrs. Amelia's famous pauvank flour, made from the three great staples of life, wheat, corn and rice.

SETTLE FEUD AT A COON HUNT

Kentucky Youth is Killed and His Slayer is Mortally Wounded.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 24.—William Mills, aged 19, brother of Henry R. Mills, formerly pastor of the Middlesboro Methodist Episcopal church south, was shot dead by Christopher Turner. Turner was mortally wounded. The fight was the result of an old grudge. Mills was coon hunting when he met Christopher, Wesley and Preston Turner, and the fight began.

Serious Charge Against Boy.

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 24.—Johnnie Clemens, aged 13, has been bound over to the circuit court on the charge of grand larceny, the case being the first in which the bonded prisoner is of such tender age.

Lost Their Jewelry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—While A. W. Williams of Hartford, Conn., and his wife were at dinner at the Westminster Hotel their trunks were broken open and \$3,000 worth of jewelry was stolen.

Permit for Alton Bank.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—State Auditor McCullough has issued a final permit to the Alton Bank and Trust company at Alton, Ill., with a capital of \$100,000.

Aged Marquis Marries.

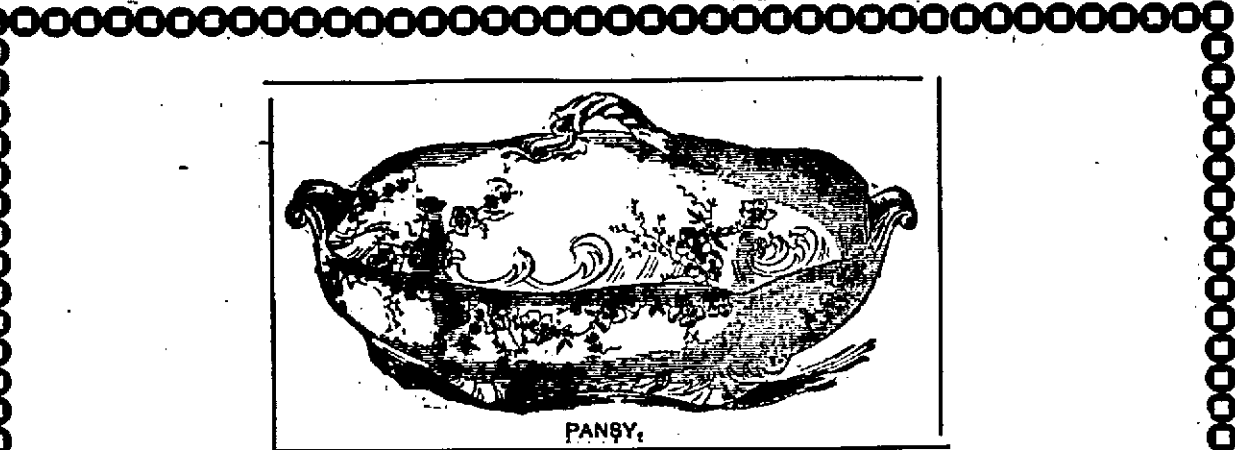
London, Dec. 24.—The octogenarian marquis of Donegal has been married to Miss Violet Twining, a Canadian. The Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, gave away the bride.

SALT RHEUM
And Other Blood Disorders Cured by
SMITH'S GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR

"I have been troubled for 25 or 30 years with what some physicians pronounced Ricema and others Salt Rheum—constantly itching. I have tried almost everything that made any pretensions to cure blood diseases, and to no purpose, until through the advice of a friend I was prevailed upon to try Smith's Green Mountain Renovator. I have used three bottles faithfully, according to directions, with wonderful effect." (Signed) CHAS. E. MILLARD, Keeler Hotel, Albany, N.Y.

We advise you to try this great remedy for any blood trouble, no matter how severe, nor does it matter whether the trouble is hereditary or contracted. Remember that nine out of ten of the ills to which flesh is heir are a direct result of impurities in the blood. Try the Renovator on our guarantee. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

AMONG THE CABINET MEMBERS

Secretary Root's Family Will Not Celebrate, Owing to Recent Bereavement—Other Officials Will Give Dinner Parties to Their Friends.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas at the White House this year will be spent under happy circumstances. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have never had a Christmas tree for their little ones. They have always taken an active part in the Sunday school celebration when at home in Oyster Bay, and received with hundreds of other children their gifts from the trees, joining in the Christmas carols with them. There will be no Christmas tree this year. The day at the White House will be as simple and homelike in its observance as possible. Already mysterious boxes and bundles have been received at the mansion by the dozen.

Sends Many Gifts.

Mrs. Roosevelt began several weeks ago to send out gifts to friends at a distance, and when the proper time came to remember those nearer home her little daughter Ethel helped to distribute those that were to go to Washington friends and relatives. Last Saturday she started out with the footman loaded down with packages. "Can you carry them all?" she asked of that functionary. "Oh, yes, miss," he said reassuringly. "I can carry the whole house if you want me to."

Hang Up Stockings.

In the library upstairs, which is now resplendent in its new finish of light buckram, the stockings will be hung by the chimney with care. The older children, who are all at home for the holidays, will receive their gifts in a more dignified manner. Miss Alice is home from a visit to New York. Teddy, Jr., and Kermit, who has now attained to the dignity of a Grotto boy; Ethel, the little house mother, who has the added grace of a boarding school miss, are the older ones, and Archie and Quentin are the little ones who, after a fashion of custom everywhere, will make the day all the merrier for the older members of the family.

Family Gatherings.
In the homes of the cabinet families Christmas will be observed by family gatherings where it is possible. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr., a bride of last autumn, who, with her husband, is here for a few weeks. Their youngest son, Clarence, is also home from college for the holidays.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, who have such a cheerful, homelike home on Massachusetts avenue, will have a Christmas reunion with their three children. Their oldest daughter, Miss Euld Shaw, is home from Cornell for the holidays. Their second daughter, a miss of 17, and their son, Earl, make the circle a complete one just now.

Roots Will Not Celebrate.

Mrs. Root, on account of her recent bereavement will in all probability remain in New York, where her family will go for Christmas day to be with her. Miss Edith Root has been at the Arlington with her father since. The sympathy of many friends will be with this family on the festive day.

The youngest son of Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Philander, Jr., who is a playmate of the Roosevelt boys, will have a Christmas tree as large and brilliant as the size of the basement room and the library will permit. He will hold open house all the week and it will be as merry as he and his friends can make it.

Dinner Parties.
The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody, will spend his Christmas in New York.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, who have such a homelike residence in the annex of the Arlington, will have a family party to dinner with their guests. Mrs. Cameron of New York, Mr. Payne's sister and Miss Louise Jones, Mrs. Payne's niece.

There will also be a pleasant home party at 1023 Vermont avenue, the home of the Secretary of Agriculture, where his daughter, Miss Flora, plays the part of hostess for her three brothers and their friends.

WANT TREATY TO PASS.

Beet Sugar Men Declare They Favor Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Beet sugar congressmen emphatically deny that the opposition to Cuban reciprocity has been withdrawn in the senate because of an agreement to transfer the fight to Havana. They say they want the treaty ratified, as it will best serve the interests they are so zealously guarding. If it was their purpose to kill Cuban reciprocity they could easily talk it to death in the senate, they say, where only two months will remain of the present session when congress reconvenes after the holidays.

Friends of Cuban reciprocity not interested in the sugar beet industry fear that the Cuban congress will not ratify the treaty, and say that the opposition to Cuban reciprocity in our senate is withdrawn to throw the responsibility upon the Cubans. Members of the administration who heartily approve the president's Cuban policy entertain the same fear, and the impression is gaining ground that the work upon the treaty will not be half finished when it is ratified by the United States senate.

and some of the more unscrupulous members of the Cuban congress will, it is believed, demand a price for their votes.

FAVORS NAVAL INCREASE.

Rear Admiral Walker Gives His Views on the Question.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, now chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, is outspoken in behalf of a very material increase in both the material and personnel of the navy. He said: "I see that the house committee has practically decided upon the schedule of action in behalf of a naval increase. The two battleships and the two armored cruisers are certainly as few as it should think of providing under present exigencies. But were I influential in drafting that bill I should certainly urge no fewer than four battleships, retaining, of course, the two armored cruisers now contemplated. I think the modern tendency is to continue along the line of increase of size, and I am not so sure that the promise is one of corresponding increase in military elements."

"The temptation to run to excessive speed should be checked, not because speed is not essential in some particular types of ships, but I think we have reached a reasonable maximum of that element in our armored ships. We have lived within reasonable limits in the battleship Connecticut and also in the armored cruiser Tennessee type."

Leave for Rodgers.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Rodgers has been granted three months' leave of absence, which he will spend with his family on the continent. On his return to the United States in April next he will relieve Admiral Albert S. Barker of command of the New York navy yard. The latter will be transferred to the command of the North Atlantic squadron as the relief of Rear Admiral Higginson, who will be placed on waiting orders.

Many Patents to Britons.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The statistics of the patent office for the year ending Dec. 31 show that more patents have been issued to residents of England than to people in any other country of Europe. Patents issued to English inventors during the year numbered 999, with Germany next with 743.

Roosevelts at the Theater.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Commissioner of Civil Service Proctor and Mrs. Proctor, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, occupied a box at the New National theater to witness E. H. Sothern's performance of "Hamlet."

Return to Duty.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Generals Corbin and Young, who have been visiting friends in Ohio, returned to this city and resumed their duties at the war department. Gen. Chaffee, who was with them part of the time, went direct to New York.

Admiral Schley Is Ill.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley is ill, suffering with an acute attack of lumbago. His condition, however, is not serious, though the attack will confine him to his bed for a few days.

War Tax Test Suit.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The case of Cheesbrough vs. the United States, involving the question of the validity of the provision of the war revenue law fixing a tax on transfers or real estate, was advanced on the docket of the United States Supreme Court and set for hearing on the second Monday of the next term.

Retires Admiral Wildes.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Admiral Frank Wildes, junior squadron commander on the Asiatic station, has been condemned by a board of medical survey, and ordered home. Captain Sperry has been assigned to the command of the southern squadron temporarily in place of Admiral Wildes.

Interstate Case.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States Supreme Court has set the case of South Dakota vs. North Carolina, involving the validity of railroad bonds guaranteed by the latter state for hearing on April 13 next.

Burial of Gen. Swayne.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The remains of Gen. Wager Swayne, soldier, lawyer and once military governor of Alabama, were buried with full military honors at the National Cemetery at Arlington.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903. Six sheets 10 x 15, in color, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

California

Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of sixty pages, just issued by the Chicago & Northwestern, is also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state; of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., Sole Distributors, People's Drug Co., Janesville, Wis.

CLOSE POATS TO AMERICAN SHIPS

ACTION FAVORABLE TO REBELS

City Held by the Insurgents Is Not Under Blockade, Indicating Co-Operation Between Forces That Are Hostile to Venezuela.

La Guayra, Dec. 24.—A merchant ship owned by citizens of the United States has been sent away from this port, and with half its cargo still aboard will have to go to Willemstad, Curacao, to land the goods now aboard.

The vessel, the Caracas of the Red "D" line, first was given permission to enter and discharge its cargo, but later was ordered out to sea for the night, and then was notified that it would not be allowed to re-enter to complete the landing of cargo.

Apparently there are serious differences of opinion among the allies, as the driving away of the United States vessel after once being admitted was the result of conflicting orders. First the British commander agreed to the entry of the Caracas and then the Italian commander forbade it admission. Later the captain was notified he would be allowed to disembark his cargo on condition that he would leave before daylight, returning under the same conditions.

These conditions were accepted, and with one-third of its cargo still aboard the Caracas put out. Then came the notice that the vessel must not return.

Refuse to Extend Time.

Lieut. Commander Diehl endeavored to obtain from the commanders of the foreign warships an extension of a few hours in the time given the Caracas to remain at its dock that it might finish unloading. His request to this end was refused and he did not insist.

The commanders of the blockading warships explained that they were acting on the orders of the British admiral and that the orders given to permit the Caracas to discharge more than the mail had been given to satisfy Commander Diehl.

Mr. Boulton of Boulton & Co. has entered a protest with the American consul and the American minister here against the action taken.

Rule Creates Dissatisfaction.

The rule made by the allies that steamers reaching La Guayra before Dec. 30 will be allowed to enter port and discharge their cargoes during the day, but they will not be allowed to take cargo on board, has created general dissatisfaction here. As there is no export duty on goods shipped from Venezuela, the ruling does not affect the government. Only the ship workers are affected.

All the mail steamers reaching here after Dec. 30 will be boarded from the blockading squadron and neutral passengers and the mails will be sent ashore under a flag of truce. No exceptions to this ruling in the matter of nationality will be made.

A schooner which attempted to enter port at night was captured.

Rebel Port Is Not Blockaded.

The port of Coro, which is surrounded on the land side by the revolutionists, is not blockaded. This fact is believed to mean that the British and German fleets are working in harmony with the revolutionists and not blockading Coro in order to allow the free entrance of Dutch schooners from Curacao bringing arms and ammunition to the rebels.

President Castro will leave the capital for La Victoria, where the revolutionists under Gen. Matos were recently defeated by the government forces.

Several Ships Are Seized.

The German warship which passed La Guayra on Sunday towing two large schooners was the Panther. It captured two vessels near Maracaibo.

The Bausan and the Tribune have captured the following prizes:

The schooner Castor, loaded with salt, from Araya.

The schooner Maria Luisa, with cargo of cocoa, from Caronero.

The sloop Josefa Carmin de Vega, loaded with a general cargo, from Caronero.

WEALTHY BABY'S MOTHER DYING

Senator Clark's Daughter-in-Law Gives Doctors Greatest Concern.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, daughter-in-law of Senator Clark and mother of the newly born heir to the Clark millions, is not expected to live. Six physicians were in consultation at her bedside and a noted specialist is coming from Denver on a special train. Senator Clark gave the baby \$1,000,000 at birth because of its being his first grandson.

Siberian Exile in Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—Peter Yeregin, the Doukhobor leader who was recently released from exile in Siberia, arrived on his way to Yorkton to join the Doukhobor colony.

Tolstoi Has Fever.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—According to a telegram from the wife of Count Leo Tolstoi, the famous philosopher and author is again seriously ill. He is suffering from a severe fever.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

TRY TO COLLECT FROM DEAD

New York Agency Endeavors to Work a Blackmail Scheme.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—A New York collection agency has forwarded fully 2,000 letters to the Bloomington postoffice, all containing the information that the recipient had received a certain amount of jewelry from a New York firm, and that unless the sum due, \$1.20, was remitted suit would be instituted. Many of these letters were addressed to persons dead, or who had long since moved away. Postoffice inspectors have written to the postmaster here to notify the recipients that the scheme was blackmail.

TWINS BORN IN NICK OF TIME

Kaw Indian Is \$11,000 Richer by Arrival of Babies.

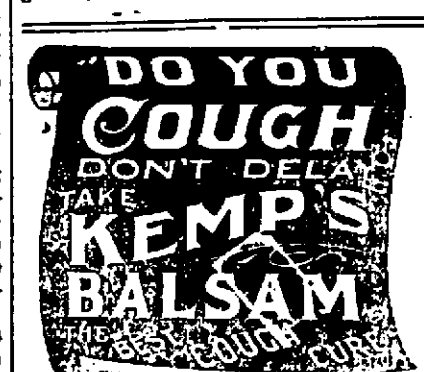
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—By order of the Federal government all Kaw Indians who were on the citizenship rolls by Dec. 1, 1902, were entitled to an allotment of lands and moneys belonging to the Kaw tribe. Albert Taylor is a full-blooded Kaw. On Nov. 28, two days before the rolls closed, his wife presented him with twin babies and he enrolled them immediately. They have lived and will be allotted \$11,000 in land and money.

Good Insurance Risks.

Talking about ages and longevity, insurance people say that the life of a Jew is 40 per cent more valuable than that of any other people except Quakers and preachers.

World's Greatest Glacier.

The Muir glacier, in Alaska, is the largest in the world. It is equal in size to all the Alpine ones put together, and covers 1,600 square miles.



It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Need a Nerve Tonic?

Of the many such remedies on the market, only one is best. It is Palmo Tablets. They soothe the fretful, induce natural sleep, and quickly dispel symptoms of nervous debility, such as falling memory, weak back, dreams, etc.

If you are weak and run down from any cause, and want to look and feel years younger, take Palmo Tablets. 60 cents. Book Free. The S. R. Fell Co., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Smith's Pharmacy next to Post Office.

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Treatment of External Injuries.

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They are curing Bright's Disease and Diabetes in California. The percentage of efficiency (recoveries) in these hitherto incurable diseases averages as high as 87 per cent. The details of the investigation and demonstration of the new compounds are so conclusive that we at once sent for a bundle of the reports and for the new treatment for urgent cases in this city. Call or send for one of the reports.

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No matter how delicate a material, we clean them and make them look like new. No process like ours. Gloves cleaned on short notice.

Carl Brockhaus, 50 E. Milwaukee St. New Phone 312 Good called for and delivered.

MRS. IDA McDONALD, Supreme Deputy of the Maccabees of the World.

MRS. McDONALD: No. 477 Beaubien Street, Detroit, Mich., is a prominent woman who was greatly benefited by the great woman's medicine, Wine of Cardui. Mrs. McDonald is the supreme deputy of the Maccabees of the World, and one of the most widely known women in the United States. Thousands of women gather to hear her lecture everywhere she goes. The great work she has done for the Maccabees is appreciated by every member of the order. She was so absorbed in her work that she neglected to give her health proper care—failed to take warning that the symptoms of approaching kidney trouble gave her, the sallow complexion and torpid liver. But Wine of Cardui cured her the same as it has cured thousands of others and Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same relief she got from it.

"For four years I suffered with torpid liver until my skin looked yellow and dull. I then found my kidneys were affected and had severe pains across my back, and I felt

Mrs. Ida McDonald.

that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated my Wine of Cardui treatment so strongly that I decided to try it. Although I had little faith in patent medicine, I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since. I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorsement."

No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help you.

Do not delay in securing this medicine. There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by delay. The choice is before you. Will or will you not secure relief now by taking Wine of Cardui? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui as well as 25c packages of Theford's Black-Draught.

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A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

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Neckties in all the different varieties, Ascots, Puffs, Four-in-hands, Tucks, Strings and Bows, 25c to \$1.50.

Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bath Robes that splendid garment which is always handy, pretty patterns \$2 and up.

A Pair of Fancy Shirts could not go amiss with any man. Beautiful new patterns, \$1 up to \$1.50 each.

Silk Umbrellas The gift that never is out of place, large line \$2 up.

Suit Cases Not necessary a Dress Suit Receptacle exclusively but an all around traveling case—best kind of a grip Splendid assortment \$2 up.

Fancy Hosiery 25c up. Fancy Handkerchiefs 25c up. Linen Handkerchiefs 25c up. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c up.

Gloves unlined and silk lined, for dress or street wear \$1 up.

Knit Gloves 25c up.

Ways Mufflers Neck and Ghest Protectors 25c up.

Night Robes large line 50c, 75c, \$1.

Pajamas the two piece Night Robes at \$2.

Fancy Vests, Full Dress Vests \$2.50.

COLLAR SCARFS—A new idea—many object to mufflers because of the liability to cold catching. The collar scarf protects the collar from dirt and is not weighty enough to be noticeable when taken off, \$1 up. Children's Sweaters and Military Coats \$1 up.

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The Thought Soothes Her

The Woman Who So

dreaded the dentist only to find after she had mustered up her courage, and had the work done, thinking and dreading was the worst part of it.

Today she is happy, she can laugh show her teeth as much as she wishes, and USE them as well, and the thought soothes her. You will feel the same way if we do your work. Careful treatment is what makes this office popular with all.

Whitcomb Dental Parlors.

Evenings till 8. Sunday Forenoon. Suite 304 Jackson Bldg., Phone 712.

Christmas... Specials

1 lb. Fancy Bon Bons 15c in Boxes.

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We have a large stock of all kinds of Bon Goods ranging in price from 10c to \$3.00.

ALLIE RAZOOK,

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The way to get the best accommodations is via the . . .

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

WHY? It is the only direct line to Colorado Springs and Manitou. It is the popular route to Denver. It has the best dining car service. It has the finest equipment and most satisfactory schedule, and in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED offers the best train, only one night, Chicago to Colorado.

It leaves Chicago daily at 5:45 p.m. and arrives at Denver 8:45 p.m., Colorado Springs (Manitou) 8:30 p.m. Another inducement to use the Rock Island will be the round trip rates of \$25 Chicago to Colorado and \$15 Missouri River points to Colorado effective this summer by that line. Ask for details and free books.

"Under the Turquoise Sky" gives the most fascinating description of Colorado "Camping in Colorado" has full details for campers.

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Sweaters

We have a full stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in solid colors and fancy stripes. Prices from . . .

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Bissell Carpet Sweepers

The Best on Earth is the kind we sell. No Dust. No Noise. No Oiling. Wears longer and runs easier than any other. A Bissell Sweeper makes an excellent Xmas gift. Don't forget that we have a full line of Men's Gloves and Mittens for winter wear.

E. HALL,

55 West Milwaukee St. Janesville

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday of June, A. D. 1903, being June 2nd, 1903, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against the estate of William H. Tallman, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the Court

STATE VS. BROWN WAS DISMISSED

Embezzlement Case Dropped for Lack of Prosecution by Complaining Witness.

In the municipal court this morning the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. T. O. Brown of Orfordville was dismissed for want of prosecution on the part of the complaining witnesses. Brown was arrested last January on complaint of the Heddles Lumber Co. for whom he was conducting a lumber yard at Orfordville for embezzlement. He turned over all of his property to the lumber company and securities. Since that time he has been working hard and as he has a wife and several small children to care for the lumber company decided to drop the suit. District Attorney Jackson entered a non prosequi in the action this morning and Brown departed for home a free man.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CARRIER BOYS

Every Member of the Gazette Carrier Force Was Remembered by W. H. Jones.

W. H. Jones, superintendent of the Rock River Woolen Mills, gladdened the hearts of the Gazette carrier boys this afternoon by leaving at the office a Christmas gift of a silver half dollar for each of them. The generosity of Mr. Jones is greatly appreciated by the carrier boys who have not forgotten his similar remembrance of last year.

CITY DEATH ROLL

Joseph Hoague
After many years of suffering from mental trouble, Joseph Hoague died at the Rock county asylum. Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Deceased was eighty-one years of age and had been an inmate at the asylum for the past thirty years. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and he had been ailing ever since, being especially feeble the past few months. Deceased leaves a wife and three sons, Charles and William Hoague, of the town of Fulton, and M. I. Hoague who resides in this city.

Robert McKay
Funeral services for the late Robert McKay were held from the home of George C. McLean, 604 Galena street this morning at ten o'clock. Many friends of the deceased were present and the sad service was conducted by the Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The remains were shipped to Vermillion, Dak., where Mr. McKay's sister resides, for interment.

CHARGES DEAF-MUTES WITH BEING TOO LOUD

Boarding-house Keeper Has Two Men Arrested at St. Joseph on Unusual Complaint.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—Anthony Lyons and Cornelius Claus, deaf-mutes, who came from Chicago a short time ago to accept positions with Swift & Co., were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace of Miss Ida Schleicher, another deaf-mute, who runs a boarding house. The young men were accused of "loud and unusual noises."

The final determination of the case will be awaited with interest, as the questions at issue have probably never been passed upon by a court of last resort.

It is said that when a deaf-mute uses cuss words they are most effective and terrifying in the extreme to those who understand, and the question to be submitted to a jury with ears will be to what extent may a deaf woman be disturbed by loud and unusual sounds made on one's fingers and the incidental raps of a six-legged table on a long flight of stairs.

RAILROADS SEIZE COAL SHIPMENTS

Confiscate Forty Out of Fifty-One Cars Shipped to a Concern in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—The coal situation is now becoming so serious that embargoes are being placed on shipments by the railroads which are carrying it. Of fifty-one cars of soft coal shipped to the Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company recently no less than forty cars were seized by a connecting line on which it had been consigned. The seizures of coal are especially heavy on lines which obtain their supplies in Illinois and Indiana.

The Milwaukee and northern district is also handicapped by the fact that the lines in the southern district decline to handle large quantities of coal northward, as they do not care to have their cars go so far out of reach.

NOTED ARCHBISHOP IS DEAD
Primate of All England Passes Away Peacefully.

London, Dec. 24.—The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, died peacefully in the presence of his wife and two sons, after a long illness.

His death had been anticipated for some days, and only the Archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness.

The Primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the House of Lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. He had not left his bed since.

FARMERS TO FORM HUGE CORPORATION

Purpose is to Organize Society for Their Mutual Benefit and Advancement.

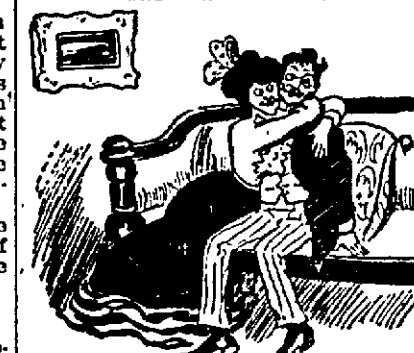
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—A society for the promotion of the interests of the agricultural element of the country has been incorporated here.

The avowed purpose of the movement is to organize the millions of farmers of the United States for mutual benefit and advancement.

There will be practically no limit to the size of the society, which is to be known as the National Society of Equity of North America. The main object of the order will be to fix prices for the entire nation.

Among the objects specified in the incorporation papers are: To promote and encourage organization and co-operation among farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, gardeners and men of kindred vocations by the establishment of a national society with such branch and local societies as may be necessary, to obtain profitable prices for all products of the farm, garden and orchard; to encourage the building and maintenance of elevators, cold storage houses and warehouses in the principal market cities and in all the localities where farm produce may be held for advantageous prices; to encourage prohibition of the adulteration of food and the marketing of the same; to secure legislation in the interest of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising and gardening in the way of rates of transportation and markets.

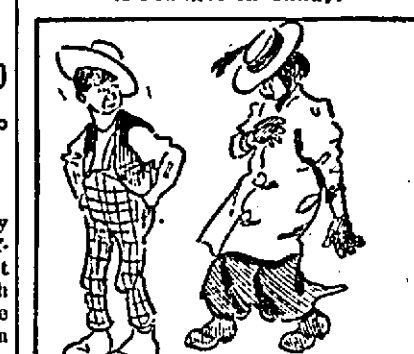
She Grabbed Him.



Henry—Yes, Miss Oldum, as I was about to say, our plans often go wrong—man proposes—

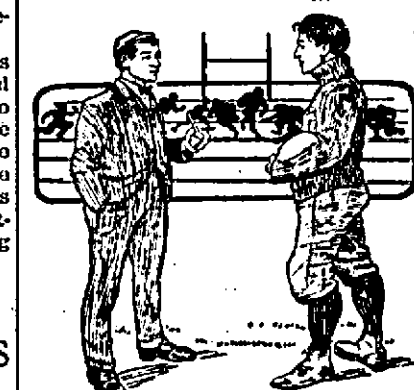
Miss Oldum—Oh, Henry, this is so sudden! But never mind, dear; your plans shall not go wrong this time. I accept you!

A Plunger in Candy.



"Oh, Henry, did you see ever love?"
"I did once, an' it cost me nearly 25 cents."—New York Journal.

In Good Training.



"Charlie Tackle is a wonderful dodger, isn't he?"
"Yes; you see, all his neighbors run automobiles."—New York Times.

Massing the Troops.

Word was received here from Caracas that all available troops in the country have been ordered to this point to aid in the defense. This city is regarded by President Castro and his ministers as the most important position in the country at present, and the government does not intend to surrender it without a fight. It was reported here that President Castro might take personal command of the forces at this point shortly. This statement could not be confirmed.

Libel—Letter—Express Malice

A dispute arose between plaintiff, a plumber, and defendant, a dealer in plumbers' supplies, as to whether plaintiff owed defendant a \$11 item in a bill for \$111. Defendant knew that plaintiff refused to pay for the item because he thought he was not legally responsible for it, though he paid the rest of the bill. Plaintiff suggested that defendant sue for it. Defendant wrote to the Plumbers' Material Protective association, who blacklisted plaintiff. It was the custom of the association, under its by-laws, to blacklist plumbers who "unjustly refused or failed to meet their obligations." In a suit for libel, it was held that there was evidence to warrant a finding of express malice. 78 N. Y. Supplement (Judge Goodrich 505.

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qualities worth at best one third more. In the staple Hemstitched goods we offer exceptional values, 5c to 50c.

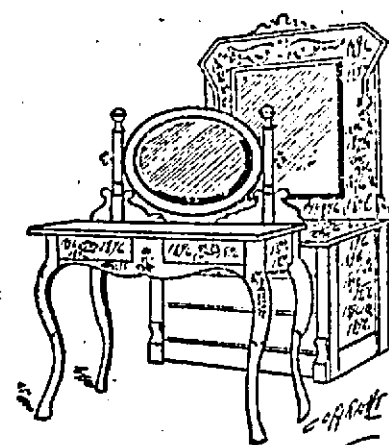
MAKE YOUR MONEY BUY ALL IT WILL

in purchasing Dry Goods for Christmas this evening. You can come to us with the assurance that on the great bulk of items you will save money.

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Christmas Eve

IS NOT
TOO LATE.



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Next to Postoffice.

of a railroad company agreed with an employee who had been seriously injured by its negligence, in consideration of a release of his claim for damages, to employ him for life as a flagman at a certain crossing. At about half the wages he received before he was injured, and the railroad company accepted the conditions of the contract, keeping the release until the employee's claim against it was barred by the statute of limitations, it could not afterwards object that the contract was binding upon it for the reason that the division superintendent had no power to make it in the absence of express authority. Neither is such a contract invalid as being unreasonable. 112 N. Y. State Rep. (Judge Hirschberg) 508.

Blasting—Explosion by Dynamite
A contractor excavated a tunnel for a city is liable for injuries to buildings owing to the concussion of the air or the earth caused by the discharge of dynamite blasts in the tunnel, however high a degree of care or skill he may have exercised in using the explosive. The measure of damages is the cost of placing the buildings in as good a condition as before the damage. . . . fortcast-ern Rep., 249.

Nuisances—Sunday Ball Games

—Injunction

The noise caused by the shouts, cheers, and stamping of feet of spectators at Sunday ball games, even though constituting a public nuisance, which may be dealt with as such, will

be enjoined at the suit of individuals living in the neighborhood, it being such as to appreciably disturb their rest and quiet. 63 Atlantic Rep. (N. J. Judge Pitney) 289.

School Regulations—Driving

Away Trade

A rule of a board of education requiring pupils to go directly home after school is a valid one, and one that may be enforced by the principal of a school. A principal of a school, who goes into a store near a school and orders pupils whom he finds there to leave and go home, is not liable to damages to the owner of the store because he has driven away trade and injured the business thereby. Jones vs. Cody, Supreme Court of Michigan, December 16.

Delerium Tremens, Etc., As a Defense to Crime

One who, by reason of disease, is mentally incapable of knowing the difference between right and wrong with respect to larceny, is incapable of committing the crime.

One who, by reason of delirium tremens, is so far insane at the time of the commission of a crime as not to know the nature of his acts, is not responsible.

One afflicted with affixed insanity as a result of habitual drunkenness, is deemed irresponsible for criminal acts committed by him. Judge Crubb, in 53 Atlantic Reporter (Delaware) 365.



18 S. Main St.



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On account of the bad weather we have cut everything, in Holiday Goods to the lowest possible price. You can save money by buying your

XMAS PRESENTS

at this store.

Sterling Silver Novelties

We will place on sale a large line of Sterling Silver Novelties, such as

Shoe Horns,
Button Hooks,
Glove Stretchers,
Blotters, Silver Handles
Letter Openers,

etc, etc, all to go at about

Half Price.

Silk Umbrellas

We will place on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a line of Men's and Women's Umbrellas which will immediately be recognized as bargains.

Ladies' colored silk Umbrellas with Silver and Wood Handles; special for \$1.25

Ladies' fine silk Umbrellas with plain wood and Sterling Silver Mounted Handles, regular \$2.50 value \$1.75

Men's and Women's fine silk Umbrellas beautiful line of handles, extra good value at \$4, now \$3.00

Men's and Women's fine silk Umbrellas with an elegant line of buck, cape horn and natural wood handles, regular price \$5, this sale \$4.00

Handkerchiefs
We are showing a large line of them at 5c, 10c, 15c 25c, 39c.

Great Kid Glove Values.

The demand for our Gloves was never so great. Hundreds of pairs of Women's of pairs of Women's dress and street Gloves have been distributed among delighted patrons, and we will offer the following values for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

65c for Women's \$1 dressed Kid Gloves, two clasp style.

95c for Womens \$1.50 dressed Kid Gloves, two clasp style.

\$1.00 for Women's Area Kid Gloves Reynier make, all the leading shades.

\$1.25 for Lelia Pique Glace, Reynier make all of the new leading for Women's Fanchon Suede

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, 3 clasp, all the leading shades, perfect fitting.

\$2.00 for Women's Reynier Kid Gloves, Suede and Glace, in all the leading shades.

Fancy Articles.

Silk Opera Bags, hand made, large line to select from, at \$1.00

SILKS.

We are showing a very large line of

Fancy
Silk Waistings

at very special prices.

Christmas Slippers...

45c to
\$2.00

Per
Pair.

Don't
Buy
Till
You
See
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Line.

MAYNARD SHOE CO

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Evening Until After Xmas.

Shopping Will Be Brisk from
Now Until After Holidays.

Special Inducements

Offered at our Store
To Make Buying Easy.

Men's Christmas Slippers, handsomely embroidered also some in plain leather, both black and brown all must go Special 48c

At 75c, 85c and 95c Men's Hand embroidered slippers, made of nice silk velvet, also same prices in black, tan and wine leather. Not a pair will be left at these 75c, 85c, 95c prices.

Extra Fancy Hand-sewed leather slippers, it the new Romeo's and Nuellifer \$1 to \$1.50 styles.

We show an extra fine assortment of fancy Xmas Neckwear, in all the new shapes, new tecks, four-in-hand puffs, string bows assorted from silks especially for \$1, 75 50 25 the holiday trade.

Mufflers of every description, new square, scarfs also in quilted mufflers, made from plain and fancy silks \$2.00 to 50c

Smoking Jackets, Special all our \$6.00 grade made up with fancy linings, fancy cuffs and fancy trimmed pockets, every one \$4.50 must go and our price should do it.

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Shoes and Clothing. Two Complete Dept.

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